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Journal of the Louisiana Conference.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1920.

Convening.—The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its seventy-fifth session at De Ridder, Louisiana, Wednesday, November 3, 1920, the Rev. Bishop William F. McMurry, D. D., in the chair.

Opening Service.—The opening service was conducted by the Bishop, and consisted of the singing of the hymn 222—

"Jesus! the name high over all,"

prayer by the Bishop; the singing of hymn 309—

"Amazing grace! how sweet the sound;"

the reading of a part of II Peter 5, with remarks thereon, and the singing of hymn 388—

"A charge I have to keep."

Calling the Roll.—The roll was called by the secretary of the preceding session, and the following members, probationers and lay delegates answered to their names:

Clerical.—J. M. Brown, J. D. Harper, S. J. Davies, D. C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, J. O. Bennett, F. N. Parker, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, W. J. Porter, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, Wm. Schuhle, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, B. T. Crews, B. H. Sheppard, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Tucker, P. M. Brown, J. W. Lee, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, P. O. Lowrey, K. W. Dodson, F. N. Sweeney, A. J. Coburn, G. D. Purcell, Martin Hebert, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloan, J. R. Roy, L. C. Wilson, T. J. Warlick, H. W. Bowman, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, S. D. Howard, S. L. Riggs, J. D. Nesom, P. H. Fontaine, J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, R. H. Harper, W. L. Doss, Jr., I. T. Reames, H. W. Ledbetter, J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay, C. A. Battle, T. D. Lipscomb, W. E. Akin, L. I. McCain, A. J. Gearheard, S. H. Werlein, J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, A. H. Parker, G. A. Morgan, F. R. Power, H. W. Cudd, J. C. Rousseau, J. A. Alford, J. W. Faulk, G. P. White, R. M. Brown, Geo. Fox, J. H. Hoffpauir, Louis Hoffpauir, S. D. Roberts, A. A. Bernard, G. S. Sexton, W. A. Mangum, C. E. Fike, J. L. Cady, H. B. Thomasson, N. E. Joyner, W. F. Henderson, Jr., J. L. Evans, A. D. George, C. F. Sheppard, Alonzo Early, A. L. Harper, J. L. Lay, B. H. Andrews, H. W. Rickey, W. H. Jordan, R. F. Harrell, J. M. Boykin, L. M. Smart, L. P. Moreland, B. D. Boddie, E. C. Gunn, A. M. Shaw, Leland Clegg.

On Trial.—First Year: P. M. Carroway. Second Year: S. A. Seegers, B. D. Watson, J. E. Selfe, S. J. McLean, Ellis Smith, A. J. Martin, W. H. Giles.

Lay Delegates.—

Alexandria District—Mrs. R. W. Winstead, Miss Emma Causey.
Baton Rouge District—W. S. Holmes, Mrs. A. J. Coburn.
Houma District—Miss Ella Hooper, Mrs. Aristide Brulet.
Lake Charles District—Mrs. R. C. Holt, A. M. Mayo.
Monroe District—Rev. H. M. Banks, L. G. Higginbotham.
New Orleans District—None.
Ruston District—T. J. Green, A. P. Raley, B. F. Wrenn.
Shreveport District—E. L. Joyner, Rev. W. R. Bourne.

Election of Secretaries.—Fitzgerald S. Parker was nominated as Secretary but, in view of other duuties and of the fact that he had already given twenty years of service

in that capacity, asked that his name be withdrawn. R. H. Harper was elected Secretary. On motion of the Secretary John F. Foster and W. L. Doss, Jr., were elected Assistant Secretaries. R. W. Vaughan was nominated Statistical Secretary, but asked that his name be withdrawn and that he be relieved from the work to which he had given so many years of service. P. H. Fontaine was elected Statistical Secretary. Geo. Fox, J. M. Boykin and Leland Clegg were elected Assistant to the Statistical Secretary. Leland Clegg, on account of the condition of his eyes, was relieved from service, and J. E. Selfe was elected in the place of Leland Clegg. F. S. Parker was elected Conference Secretary of the Board of Finance.

Substitution of Alternates.—The following substitutions of alternate lay delegates were made:

Lake Charles District—Mrs. R. C. Holt in place of J. J. Davidson.

Houma District—J. A. Knight in place of R. E. Martin.

Shreveport District—R. E. Bobbitt in place of Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Vote of Appreciation of Service Rendered by A. M. Mayo.—W. W. Holmes moved that the Conference express thanks to Brother A. M. Mayo for his service in removing the body of Truxton Lowell—who gave valuable properties to the General Board of Mission—from an abandoned cemetery to another cemetery in Lake Charles, and at his own expense. The motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Nominations.—The Report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Briscoe Carter and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Committee on Public Worship: H. W. May, C. E. Fike, John O'Neil.

Committee on Conference Lay Activities: T. W. Holloman, Conference Lay Leader; Alexandria District—T. W. Murry; Baton Rouge District—O. H. Cline, L. L.; Lake Charles District—R. P. Howell, L. L.; Monroe District—R. O. Randle, L. L.; New Orleans District—John L. Carter, L. L.; Ruston District—W. P. Hale, L. L.; Shreveport District—T. L. Edwards, L. L.; Houma District—E. V. Duplantis, L. L.

Committee on Admissions: W. W. Drake, H. N. Brown, I. T. Reames, J. O. Bennett, R. H. Wynn, J. A. Alford, W. H. Jordan.

Conference on Conference Relations: J. B. Williams, S. D. Howard, W. E. Akin, J. G. Sloan, B. H. Sheppard, Martin Hebert, C. C. Miller, C. C. Weir.

Committee on District Conference Records: E. C. Gunn, W. W. Perry, R. M. Brown, T. D. Lipscomb, A. D. George, A. L. Harper, J. E. Selfe, E. V. Duplantis.

Committee on Sabbath Observance. S. H. Werlein, L. I. McCain, H. W. Rickie, H. W. Ledbetter, A. J. Bonnett, P. O. Lowrey, A. I. Townsley, A. J. Martin.

Committee on Prison Reform: H. S. Johns, N. E. Joyner, W. E. Thomas.

Committee on Memoirs: A. S. Lutz for J. B. Fulton; W. W. Drake for J. F. Wynn; J. T. Sawyer for M. G. Jenkins; W. W. Holmes for T. J. Embree; R. H. Wynn to prepare a brief paper on Mrs. T. B. White; H. W. Rickie for Mrs. J. A. Parker, and Robert Randle for Mrs. G. M. Liverman.

Committee on First Year: E. C. Gunn in place of J. G. Snelling.

Committee of the Second Year: J. W. Booth in place of J. B. Fulton, deceased.

Bar.—The bar of the Conference was made in the main auditorium.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.—On motion of C. E. Fike, the hour of meeting was made 9 a. m., and that of adjournment 12 noon.

Communications Referred.—Communications were received and referred as follows: Report of the Board of Finance to the Conference Board of Finance; Report of the General Board of Education to the Conference Board of Education; Report of the General Board of Church Extension to the Conference Board of Church Extension; Report of the Southern Methodist University to the Conference Board of Education; Re-

port of the General Sunday School Board to the Conference Sunday School Board; Report of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference to the Conference Board of Missions; Report of A. M. Mayo, Conference Treasurer, to the Committee on Finance; Report of the Methodist Benevolent Association to the Conference Board of Finance; Report of the Correspondence School at Dallas to the Conference Board of Education; Report from the General Board of Church Extension to the Conference Board of Finance; Report of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage to the Conference Orphanage Board, and a communication from the Louisiana Sulphur Mining Company to the Conference Board of Finance.

F. S. Parker spoke on the interests of the church in sulphur mining properties in southwest Louisiana.

Resolution Concerning Night Services.—The following resolution, read by A. S. Lutz, was passed:

Be it resolved, That the Conference rescind its action in regard to night services, taken at the last Conference, and leave this whole matter in the hands of the Committee on Public Worship.

A. S. LUTZ.
BRISCOE CARTER.
H. W. BOWMAN.
H. W. RICKEY.

Report of the Orphanage Referred.—The Report of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage was read by R. W. Vaughan and referred to the Orphanage Board.

Information Asked for Memoirs.—Briscoe Carter requested any one knowing of the death of the wife of any preacher to inform the Committee on Memoirs of her decease.

Concerning Brevity of Reports.—John F. Foster, Editor of the Annual, stated that the cost of printing is great, and asked that reports be made as brief as possible.

Introductions.—The Rev. O. E. Goddard, D. D., Secretary of the Home Department of the Board of Missions, and the Rev. Luther E. Todd, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Finance, were presented to the Conference.

Transfer of Dr. Rice.—Question 6 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop McMurry announced the transfer of the Rev. John A. Rice, D. D., from the South Carolina Conference to the Louisiana Conference, and Dr. Rice was presented to the Conference.

Ministerial Character.—Question 17 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of H. W. May, A. S. Lutz, Martin Hebert, H. W. Bowman, C. D. Atkinson, J. G. Snelling, J. M. Henry and Briscoe Carter were called; they reported their respective districts, and their characters were passed.

Referred to the Committee on Memoirs.—The names of J. F. Wynn, M. G. Jenkins, and T. J. Embree were called and referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.—The names of R. A. Davis, Robert Randle, J. M. Brown, R. S. Isbell, F. G. Hocutt, J. F. Patterson, W. F. Henderson, J. H. Brown, F. N. Sweeney, John T. Sawyer, H. B. Vandenburg and S. A. Steel were called, their characters were passed and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

In Appreciation of the Services of F. S. Parker and R. W. Vaughan.—R. W. Tucker moved that the chair appoint a committee to express the appreciation of the Conference of the long and faithful service of F. S. Parker, as Secretary of the Conference, and of R. W. Vaughan, as Statistical Secretary.

Committee: R. W. Tucker, A. S. Lutz and W. W. Drake were named as the committee.

Passing of Character Resumed.—Question 17 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of G. D. Anders, P. M.

Brown and J. I. Hoffpauir were called and their characters were passed.

Order of the Day for Thursday.—W. W. Drake moved that the order of the day for the second day's session on Thursday, at 10 a.m., be the consideration of the Educational Program of the Church. The motion prevailed.

Address of Dr. Goddard.—Dr. O. E. Goddard, Secretary of the Home Department of the board of Missions, addressed the Conference upon the necessity of full payment of Centenary pledges.

Remarks of Dr. Todd.—Dr. Luther E. Todd, Secretary of the Board of Finance, made a statement concerning the night service.

Introductions.—Rev. A. M. Shaw, who had been transferred from the Little Rock Conference to the Louisiana Conference; Rev. Elmer C. Gunn, who had been transferred from the Mississippi Conference to the Louisiana Conference, and the Rev. E. M. Stewart, pastor of the Presbyterian church of De Ridder, were introduced to the Conference.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made, including preaching at 3 p.m. by Dr. O. E. Goddard and an address at 7:30 p.m. by Dr. Luther E. Todd, and the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction by J. M. Brown.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1920.

Convening.—Conference convened in second day's session according to rule at 9 a. m., Bishop McMurry in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The devotional service was conducted by R. W. Tucker, and consisted of the singing of hymn 329—

"Pass me not, O gentle Savior,"

prayer, reading from Philippians, 4, and the singing of hymn 544—

"I love to tell the story."

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes of the first day's session were read and approved.

Roll of Absentees.—The roll of those not responding at the first day's session was called, and the following members, probationers and lay delegates were found to be present:

Clerical.—R. H. Wynn, C. C. Weir, J. F. Waltman, J. M. Alford. A. J. Bonnett, W. S. Henry, W. E. Thomas, R. V. Fulton, F. B. Hill, R. T. Ware, L. E. Crooks.

On Trial.—Claudius H. Mayo.

Lay Delegates—Baton Rouge District: Rev. H. C. Murphy.

Substitution of Alternates.—The following substitutes of alternate lay delegates were made: Alexandria District—J. P. Bond in place of Mrs. T. E. Brown. Lake Charles District—Mrs. R. P. Howell in place of O. G. Murry. J. P. Bond and Mrs. Howell were found to be present.

Communication From Mr. Everett.—A communication from Mr. W. C. Everett of the Dallas Branch of the Publishing House was read.

Mr. Teal Introduced.—Mr. Teal, representative of the Publishing House and in charge of their book display at the Conference, was introduced.

Communication from Rev. H. H. Ahrens.—A letter to Bishop McMurry, written at Washington, D. C., from Rev. Henry H. Ahrens, long a member of the Louisiana Conference, was read, and upon motion of W. W. Holmes, the Secretary was instructed to send a fitting reply to the letter.

Change in the Commission on Finance.—Upon motion of F. S. Parker, R. E. Stearns was put in place of W. S. Holmes on the Commission on Finance.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions.—Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was read by A. J. Gearheard and adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 1. OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions takes knowledge of the fact that the Centenary was put over in the Louisiana Conference in a most satisfactory way. It is confident that in Brother S. S. Thomas the Conference has a most careful and efficient secretary and treasurer of this sacred cause, but there is grave danger of the whole movement becoming a reflection upon our staying qualities. Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the members of the Louisiana Conference work vigorously with the organization in their respective charges and with the Conference and general organizations to bring Louisiana to a 40 per cent payment of subscriptions to the Centenary by December 31, 1920, and that as far as possible each individual may be prevailed upon to pay not less than 40 per cent of his or her subscription by that date, or the first two years in full.

We beg to nominate Dr. Geo. S. Sexton as a member of the Board of Missions in place of Dr. U. G. Foote, transferred, and Rev. G. A. Morgan in place of Rev. J. G. Snelling, resigned.

A. J. GEARHEARD, Secretary.

Report of the Seashore Divinity School.—The Report of the Seashore Divinity School was referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Admitted on Trial.—Question 1 was called : Who are admitted on trial? Joseph Langsford Greenway, Jr., having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the New Orleans District, and the Committee of Examination and the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably; and Drew J. Wilson, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, and the Committee of Examination and the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, were admitted on trial.

Question 17 Resumed.—Question 17 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of S. S. Holladay was called and his character was passed. Upon his own request his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—It was moved that when the Conference adjourned it should adjourn to meet again at 3. p. m.

Educational Program.—The order of the day having arrived Bishop McMurry called Dr. F. N. Parker, Dr. A. F. Watkins, Dr. John A. Rice, and Rev. J. L. Neill to the platform.

Address of the Bishop.—Bishop McMurry spoke upon the importance of the Educational Movement in the church.

Address of Dr. Watkins.—The Rev. A. F. Watkins, D. D., President of Millsaps College and a member of the Educational Commission, delivered an address upon the objectives of the educational movement.

Address of Dr. Parker.—The Rev. Franklin N. Parker, D.D., Dean of the Theological Department of Emory University and a member of the Education Commission, addressed the Conference upon the significance of the educational movement.

Readmission.—Question 5 was called: Who are readmitted? Lastie N. Hoffpauir, the District Conference of the Lake Charles District recommending, and the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, was readmitted into the traveling connection.

Discontinuance.—Question 3 was called: Who are discontinued? Answer: None.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, to meet at 3 p. m., with the Doxology and the Benediction by J. D. Harper.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convening.—Conference convened according to motion at 3 p. m., Bishop McMurry in the chair.

Devotional.—The devotional service was led by the Bishop, and consisted of the singing of hymn 1—

"O for a thousand tongues to sing—"

prayer by Martin Hebert, and the singing of hymn 393—

"Am I a soldier of the cross?"

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Communications Referred.—A communication from the General Sunday School Board was referred to the Conference Sunday School Board, and a communication from Mr. Noah Webster Cooper, of Nashville, Tenn., was referred to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Educational Movement.—Consideration of the Educational Movement was resumed.

Address of Dr. Rice.—The Rev. John A. Rice, D.D., Professor of Old Testament Interpretation in the Southern Methodist University, addressed the Conference upon the subject: "The Stewardship of Time, Talents, Property and Life."

Address of Rev. J. L. Neill.—The Rev. J. L. Neill, Superintendent of Missionary Education, delivered an address upon the subject: "The Christian Educational Movement and an Enlarged Program of Religious Education."

Dr. Parker Called to the Platform.—Dr. Franklin N. Parker, a member of the Educational Commission, was called to the platform.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education.—Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read by W. W. Drake and adopted as follows:

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education.

1. Whereas, the General Conference in its prophetic consideration of the two great responsibilities of the Church recommended that there be two Church-wide movements in the present quadrennium, one for Missions and one for Christian Education, in the following resolution:

"We recommend that the right of way be given to the Centenary Movement in the first two years and to the Educational Campaign during the second two years of the quadrennium and that during these two periods as far as possible the full power of the Church be delivered in these respective campaigns."

2. And, whereas, our Conference educational institutions are in pressing need of additional funds in order that they may not only move forward with the progress and development of the Church but in truth, even in order to maintain their present efficiency under changing conditions, and whereas we recognize the fact that our educational institutions have by order of the General Conference been kept for the past two years from presenting their needs to the Conference and to the Connection, which needs are great and pressing, we will not have done our duty to our Colleges until we have put at least a million dollars into Centenary College and a half million into Mansfield Female College. Certainly nothing short of the approved and surplus askings as hereinafter stated will reach the present initial duty of our people to our Colleges.

3. And, inasmuch as the tragic events of the past few years have taught us that education without Christ is a mockery, and, therefore, that if America is to be true to its mission, education must be Christian.

4. And, whereas our denomination is now short eight hundred preachers and is calling for hundreds of missionaries and trained workers not now available, and inas-

much as we recognize our responsibility for recruiting young men and women for this work if our Church is to grow and serve.

5. And, inasmuch as we feel, therefore, our responsibility jointly with the other Conferences to focus our attention this year upon all the processes of Christian Education in the home, the Church and the School.

Be it Resolved:

First—That this Conference co-operate most heartily in the plans of the Educational Commission's five-fold objective in carrying out the instructions of the General Conference.

1. To develop in the mind of the Church an adequate conception of the place of Christian Education in the life of the Church, of the Nation, and of the World.

2. To promote the cause of religious education by bringing about a closer and more effective co-operation between our institutions of learning and the Sunday School, and by establishing strong departments of religious education in our Colleges and Universities.

3. To lead at least 5,000 young men and women to pledge themselves to devote their lives to the ministry, to missions, or to some other form of Christian service, and to seek a Christian education as a preparation for effective life service.

4. To raise for our schools, colleges and universities at least $33,000,000, the minimum sum necessary to enable them to send out the constantly-increasing stream of educated Christian leaders required to carry forward the Christian work of the world, and to secure $1,000,000 to aid worthy students who are looking to some form of Christian service in their efforts to obtain an education.

5. To deepen the moral and spiritual life of our people and to promote the spirit of Christian liberality in all of the efforts put forth to realize these objectives.

Second—And be it Resolved, That we take all proper steps to fix the attention of all our people upon the fundamental place of Christian Education in the life and mission of the Church, and that to this end we urge pastors to preach and teach, and laymen to lend their influence in every possible way.

Third—That we call upon our people for their prayers in behalf of the presidents and faculties and trustees of our schools, for our young people in attendance upon them, praying especially that the right young men and women may be led to give their lives as preachers, missionaries and trained workers, and that these schools may supplement the work of home and church in leading the young people of this generation to the acknowledgment of Christ as their Lord and Master in whatever work they may choose.

Fourth—That we appoint a Conference Educational Commission to be made up as follows: The Conference Secretary of Education, Rev. W. W. Drake, Rev. Geo. S. Sexton, Rev. J. G. Snelling, Mr. Frank Hunter, Mr. W. S. Holmes, Mr. F. E. Gunter, Dr. John L. Scales and Dr. R. D. Webb, for the purpose of co-operating with the Connectional Educational Commission and for putting in operation the necessary plans for securing the support of all our churches for this movement.

Fifth—That we assume as the quota for this Conference the sum of $1,027,500, and authorize the Conference Educational Commission, with the help of Presiding Elders, to divide this amount equitably among the churches of the Conference, the division to be made according to attached apportionment.

Sixth—That we request the appointment of a Conference Educational Secretary to be the full-time executive of the Conference Educational Commission, and that we pledge such Secretary, when appointed, our full loyalty and support.

Seventh—That we call upon our churches to co-operate in a manner worthy of the impelling need of our Christian Educational Program in arousing every member to an appreciation of his or her responsibility and in giving fullest financial support in the collections to be taken next Spring.

We recommend that the Conference accept the following:

Apportionment of Askings to Louisiana Conference.

	Approved Askings.	Surplus Askings.	Total.
Connectional interests	$100,000	.....	$100,000
Centenary College	500,000	.....	.....
Seashore Campground School	12,500	.....	.....
Mansfield College	150,000	.....	.....
	$762,500	$265,000	$1,027,500

With the following amendment, that of the first $265,000 of surplus askings, $200,000 shall go to Mansfield College, $60,000 to Centenary College and $5,000 to Seashore Camp Ground School, or in that ratio; and that above that figure, the ratio be the same as in the approved askings.

W. WINANS DRAKE,
Conference Secretary of Education.

Announcement and Adjournment.—Announcements were made, including that of the Educational Meeting at 7:30 p. m., with an address by Dr. Paul P. Kern, Dean of the School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, and an illustrated lecture by Rev. J. L. Neill, Superintendent of Missionary Education, upon "The Past, Present and Future of Christian Education," and Conference adjourned with the singing of one stanza of hymn 309—

"Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,"

and the Benediction by Dr. Franklin N. Parker.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, November 5, 1920.

Convened.—Conference convened according to rule at 9 a.m., Bishop McMurry presiding.

Devotional Service.—The devotional service was conducted by K. W. Dodson. Hymn 415 was sung:

"Faith of our fathers!"

prayer was made, a part of John 15 was read, and hymn 19 was sung:

"Come, thou Fount of every blessing."

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Communications Referred.—A communication from the Seashore Divinity School was referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Concerning Statistical Reports.—P. H. Fontaine, Statistical Secretary, spoke concerning errors in reports, read a list of reports needing correction, and asked that the pastors concerned meet R. W. Vaughan in the rear of the church at once, it being understood that the retiring Statistical Secretary would assist by counsel and otherwise in the statistical work at this Conference.

Letter from J. F. Patterson.—A letter was read from J. F. Patterson, one of the superannuates not present.

Communication Referred.—Bishop McMurry read a letter from the General Board of Church Extension, and it was referred to the Confeence Board of Church Extension.

Report of Treasurer, Woman's Missionary Society.—The Report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference was read and ordered to record as follows:

Treasurer's Report, Woman's Missionary Society.

Amounts received from November, 1919, to November, 1920:

Alexandria District	$ 2,450.46
Baton Rouge District	1,670.43
Houma District	109.98
Lake Charles District	2,248.85
Monroe District	2,180.20
New Orleans District	3,175.02
Ruston District	2,967.34
Shreveport District	6,687.22
Total	$21,489.50
Amount spent locally	15,615.02

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Treasurer.

Rayne, La., November 1, 1920.

Vacancy Filled on Board of Finance.—W. E. Akin was elected a member of the Board of Finance in the place of J. B. Fulton, deceased.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions.—Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was read by A. J. Gearheard and, after statements by J. G. Snelling and W. E. Thomas, was adopted as follows:

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions.

Be it resolved, That the Board of Missions of the Louisiana Conference in session November 4, 1920, acting as a special committee to consider the matter of the Memorial Home, is in hearty accord with the work that has been, and is being done by that institution in New Orleans, and further

Be it resolved, That the Board of Missions recommends to the Louisiana Annual Conference that it place an assessment of $5,000 on the Conference for the support of the Memorial Home, it being understood that the assessment is against the Conference and not a part of the income of the Board of Missions. A. J. GEARHEARD, Secretary.

Remaining on Trial.—Question 2 was called: Who remain on trial? The name of Porter M. Carroway was called, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the Class of the Second Year. The name of Frank Collins was called and his character was passed. Not having appeared before the Committee of Examination, he remained in the Class of the First Year. The name of Claudius H. Mayo was called and his character passed. Having failed to complete the course of study, he remained in the Class of the First Year. B. D. Watson, having failed to pass the Committee of Examination, remained in the Class of the Second Year.

Elected to Deacon's Orders.—Question 13 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Traveling Preachers.—The names of Wm. H. Giles, Sidney A. Seegers, James E. Selfe, Alcee J. Martin were called, their characters were passed and, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were elected to deacon's orders and advanced to the Class of the Third Year, and recommended by the Committee on Admissions to be received into full connection. The name of Ellis Smith was called and his character passed; the Committees of Examination of the Classes of the Second, Third and Fourth Years reporting favorably, he was graduated in the Course of Study and, being in deacon's and elders order's orders, was recommended by the Committee on Admissions to be received into full connection. The name of Spencer J. McLean was called and his character passed and, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the Class of the Third Year and, being in deacon's orders, the Committee on Admissions recommended him to be received into full connection.

S. A. Seegers Advanced to Class of Fourth Year.—S. A. Seegers, deacon-elect, having taken the work of the Class of the Third Year and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, was advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 12 was called: Who are the deacons of one year? The names of Leland Clegg and James M. Boykin were called and their characters passed and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably they were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year. The name of W. F. Roberts was called and his character passed. Having failed to appear before the Committee he remained in the Class of the Fourth Year.

Elected to Elder's Orders.—Question 15 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? The names of Richard T. Ware, Benjamin H. Andrews and Albert D. George were called and their character passed and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably they were elected to elder's orders.

Resolution of Sympathy.—R. H. Wynn moved that a telegram of sympathy be sent to Dr. Stuart L. White, in his affliction, and Dr. Wynn was asked to send the message. Amendments were made that prayer be at once offered for Dr. White, Mrs. T. J. Holladay, Rev. Frank McCoy and Bishop John C. Kilgo, in their illness. Prayer was led by R. H. Wynn.

Message to Bishop Kilgo.—The following resolution was read by W. W. Drake and unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send to Bishop John C. Kilgo a telegram, conveying to him our greetings, and our sincere sympathy in his illness, and our gratification at the news of his improved condition.

W. WINANS DRAKE,
F. N. PARKER.

Received by Transfer.—Question 6 was resumed: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop McMurry announced the transfer to the Louisiana Conference of W. C. Childress, an elder from the New Mexico Conference; R. E. Smith, an elder from the Florida Conference; D. B. Raulins, a deacon in the Class of the Fourth Year from the Memphis Conference; J. Y. McVey, an elder from the Mississippi Conference, and Roy Moore, an elder from the Virginia Conference.

Elected to Elder's Orders.—Question 13 was resumed: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Daniel B. Raulins, received by transfer, having completed the work of the Fourth Year, was elected to elder's orders.

Ministerial Character.—Question 17 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of R. W. Tucker, W. E. Akin, Jason A. Alford, J. Martin Alford, D. C. Barr, C. A. Battle, J. O. Bennett, A. A. Bernard, B. D. Boddie, S. S. Bogan, H. J. Boltz, A. J. Bonnett, J. W. Booth, H. N. Brown, R. M. Brown were called, those present reported, and their characters were passed.

Location.—Question 8 was resumed: Who are located this year? W. F. Roberts, in the Class of the Fourth Year, upon his own request, was granted an honorable location.

Introduction.—Rev. R. E. Smith, Rev. Roy Moore, Rev. D. B. Raulins and President Bourne of Centenary College, and President Bobbitt of Mansfield College, and a number of students of Centenary College were called to the platform and presented to the Conference. The Bishop then spoke upon the value of the church schools in our midst.

Dr. Paul B. Kern, Dean of the School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, was introduced, and he briefly addressed the Conference.

Frank B. Hill, as an object lesson of the value of the Christian school, asked all ministers and laymen who had attended old Centenary College to rise. Quite a number rose.

Asbury Memorial.—Bishop McMurry read a communication concerning the Asbury Memorial, and it was referred to the Board of Finance, with instructions to report some

method of meeting the obligation of this Conference.

Ministerial Character.—Question 17 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of J. L. Cady, E. L. Cargill, H. T. Carley, A. J. Coburn, R. T. Crews, L. E. Crooks, H. Wade Cudd, S. J. Davies, K. W. Dodson, W. L. Doss, Jr., J. L. Evans, W. W. Drake, Alonzo Early were called; those present reported, and their characters were passed.

Lay Delegates Present.—S. H. Porter, Lay Delegate from the Shreveport District, and T. W. Holloman, of Alexandria, Conference Lay Leader, were noted as present.

Reading of Report of Trustees of Centenary College.—Dr. John L. Scales, President of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College, read the Report of the Board of Trustees in part.

Extension of Time.—Motion prevailed that the time be extended for the hearing of the remainder of the Report of the Trustees of Centenary College, and for the reading of the Report of the Commission on Finance.

Referred to the Board of Education.—Dr. Scales completed the reading of the Report of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College and the Report was referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Report, Commission on Finance, Deferred.—The reading of the Report of the Commission on Finance was deferred until the succeeding session of the Conference.

Substitutions.—J. M. Alford was put in the place of S. H. Werlein, and H. W. Rickey in the place of J. L. Sutton, on the Board of Temperance and Social Service, and C. C. Miller was made Chairman of the Board of Church Publications in the place of P. H. Fontaine.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made, including that of preaching at 3 p. m. by Dr. R. E. Smith, and that of a joint Sunday School and Epworth meeting at night, addressed by Dr. John A. Rice and Dr. F. S. Parker. Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction by Dr. J. M. Henry.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, November 6, 1920.

Convened.—Conference convened according to rule at 9 a. m., Bishop McMurry in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The devotional service was conducted by S. J. Davies, and consisted of the singing of hymn 577:

"O God, our help in ages past,"

prayer, the reading of Galatians, 6, and the singing of hymn 210:

"Glorious things of thee are spoken."

Approval of the Minutes.—The Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Board of Church Extension Excused.—At the request of E. K. Means, the Board of Church Extension was excused.

Substitution.—Wm. Schuhle was put in the place of P. H. Fontaine on the Board of Christian Literature.

Report of the Commission on Finance.—The Report of the Commission on Finance was read by John F. Foster and explained in detail by F. S. Parker. The Report was adopted as follows, and the Commission was authorized to apportion the assessments according to the Districts, as they shall be fixed at this Conference.

Report of the Commission on Finance.

De Ridder, La., November 5, 1920.

To the Louisiana Conference.

Brethren: Your Commission on Finance recommend that the assessments for all Conference boards and interests be as follows:

Sunday Schools	$ 5,000.00
Epworth Leagues	2,000.00
Conference Missions	11,500.00
Conference Education	11,000.00
Conference Claimants	10,000.00
General Superannuate Endowment Fund	1,924.00
Conference Minutes	750.00
Conference Treasurer and other expenses	700.00
New Orleans Christian Advocate Editor's salary	1,218.00
Memorial Home of New Orleans	5,000.00
Total	$49,092.00

We also recommend that the assessments for the Conference and Connectional claims be apportioned to the several Districts as follows:

District—	Ratio	Home Work	General Work
Alexandria	.11595	$5,692.00	$4,116.00
Baton Rouge	.13965	6,856.00	4,958.00
French Mission	.00870	427.00	309.00
Lake Charles	.15585	7,651.00	5,533.00
Monroe-Ruston	.19195	9,423.00	6,814.00
New Orleans	.12705	6,237.00	4,510.00
Shreveport	.26085	12,806.00	9,260.00
Totals	100.00	$49,092.00	$35,500.00

The Commission regrettfully received the resignation of Mr. A. M. Mayo, of Lake Charles, as Treasurer of the Conference. Mr. Mayo has for many years served the Conference as Chairman of Auditing Committee under the former financial system and by his fidelity and business competency has always assured the highest degree of efficiency in the important and difficult department of finance. His withdrawal from the Treasurership is a move actuated by his desire to gain new freedom for spiritual service in the Church. He is a fine type of the consecrated man of business and in recommending that you accept his resignation, we desire to place on record our high appreciation of his eminent service and Christian integrity.

Your Commission nominate the City Savings Bank and Trust Company, J. C. Foster, President, Shreveport, La., as Fiscal Agent and Treasurer of the Conference.

In view of the fact that the Conference is financially overloaded, and in view of the fact that the Memorial Home of New Orleans is a growing work, making ever-increasing demands for financial support; and further, inview of the fact that its service is not local but interstate, we recommend this institution to the attention of the General Board of Missions, Home Department, for their support as a part of their work in New Orleans.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. PARKER, Chairman.

S. M. RUSS, Acting Secretary.

Vote of Appreciation of Brother Mayo's Service.—A rising vote was taken in appreciation of the long services of A. M. Mayo, as Chairman of the former Auditing Board of the Conference, and as Conference Treasurer.

Resolution Concerning Conference Historical Data.—A resolution concerning historical data of the Conference was adopted as follows:

Whereas, there is such interesting and valuable information connected with the history of Methodism in Louisiana, and some of this information is doubtless in danger of being lost in the flight of the years; and

Whereas, Brother J. D. Harper, long an honored member of this Conference, has much of this information at his disposal:

Therefore, be it resolved, That this body now invite Brother J. D. Harper to read, on Tuesday night of the next Conference, before that body, a paper on the life, death, and last resting place of Rev. Richmond Nolly; and

Be it further resolved, That the program for that night be directed by the Historical Commission of the Conference, which shall add such features as shall be deemed suitable, but that the paper read by Brother Harper shall be kept in the archives of the Conference.

FITZGERALD S. PARKER,
W. W. HOLMES,
BRISCOE CARTER,
ELMER C. GUNN.

Location.—Question 8 was resumed: Who are located this year? J. H. Hoffpauir, upon his own request, was granted an honorable location.

Readmission.—Question 5 was called: Who are readmitted? D. C. Bennett, a local preacher in elder's orders, recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, after division was called for and a standing vote was taken, was readmitted into the Conference by a vote of 53 to 44. W. G. Evans, a local preacher from the New Orleans District, in elder's orders; recommended by the Ad Interim Committee of the New Orleans District; the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, was readmitted into the Conference.

The Bishop's Statement Concerning C. A. Battle.—Bishop McMurry stated that C. A. Battle, though he had been promised the privilege of the floor as the first item of business Saturday morning, would not, with the good of the church and its institutions at heart, avail himself of the privilege of speaking concerning certain statements in the Report of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College.

Received into Full Connection.—The order of the day having arrived, Bishop McMurry called Question 4: Who are admitted into full connection? William H. Giles, Sidney A. Seegers, James E. Selfe, Alcee J. Martin, Spencer J. McLean and Ellis Smith were called to the chancel. Hymn 547 was sung:

"Children of the heavenly King,"

and prayer was led by J. D. Harper. Bishop McMurry addressed the class upon the dignity, duties and privileges of the Christian ministry, and the men to be received, having given satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, the Committee on Admissions having reported favorably in each case, vote was taken upon each, and they were received into full connection, thus answering Question 4: Who are admitted into full connection? William H. Giles, Sidney A. Seegers, James E. Selfe, Alcee J. Martin, Spencer J. McLean and Ellis Smith. Hymn 393 was sung:

"Am I a soldier of the Cross?"

and hymn 388 was sung:

"A charge to keep I have,"

while the Bishop and members of the Conference gave a welcome to those who had just been admitted into full connection.

Vote of W. W. Drake Explained.—W. W. Drake asked privilege of the floor to explain that he had voted against the reception into full connection of S. A. Seegers on the

ground that he did not consider S. A. Seegers a suitable man for the traveling ministry of our church.

Introductions.—His Honor, the Mayor of De Ridder, Mr. Nathan Jones; the Rev. H. C. Burgin, D.D., General Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, and the Rev. John C. Stockwell, a missionary of our church to Africa, now at home on furlough, were introduced to the Conference.

Message from Bishop Kilgo.—The following telegram, in response to one sent by the Secretary, acting upon instructions of the Conference, was read by Bishop McMurry:

Charlotte, N. C., November 6, 1920.

Bishop McMurry,

DeRidder, La.

Love greetings to you and my birthday thanks for your brotherly message. It comforts me. * * * Read II Thessalonians, chapter 2:13-17.

JOHN C. KILGO.

The passage referred to in the message was read by the Secretary.

Report of the Board of Finance.—The Report of the Board of Finance was read by John F. Foster and adopted as follows:

Report of the Board of Finance.

To the Conference Claimants we have made distribution as follows:

R. A. Davis	$ 350.00.
R. S. Isbell	450.00
F. G. Hocutt	115.00
J. F. Patterson	330.00
J. T. Sawyer	550.00
J. H. Brown	560.00
F. N. Sweeney	300.00
H. B. Vandenburg	330.00
Robert Randle	430.00
W. F. Henderson	400.00
J. M. Brown	450.00
S. A. Steel	330.00
S. S. Holladay	400.00
Mrs. T. J. Embree	200.00
Mrs. H. O. White	290.00
Mrs. B. F. White	170.00
Mrs. T. S. Randle	250.00
Mrs. P. M. Goodwyn	300.00
Mrs. J. L. Borden	175.00
Mrs. W. Weiner	150.00
Mrs. J. W. Medlock	190.00
Mrs. C. E. Green	190.00
Mrs. E. W. Yancey	229.00
Mrs. E. B. Foust	190.00
Mrs. E. E. Riggs	190.00
Mrs. R. C. Grace	190.00
Mrs. J. M. Franklin	140.00
Mrs. S. H. Whatley	290.00
Mrs. V. D. Skipper	457.00
Mrs. J. L. P. Sheppard	290.00
Mrs. H. Armstrong	250.00
Mrs. C. F. Staples' daughters	290.00
Mrs. F. R. Hill	200.00
Mrs. T. H. Morris	200.00
Mrs. J. B. Cassidy	175.00
Mrs. J. B. Fulton and six children	600.00
Bryan Moore	100.00
Total	$10,701.00

Receipts for Conference Claimants in 1920—

Received from Pastoral Charges	$4,913.70
Received from Blair Fund	1,357.93
Received from Colvin Fund	14.00
Received from Legal Conference	4,000.00
Received from Publishing Committee	340.00
Received from Slidell Charge	154.00
Received from Collection at Conference	746.82
Total	$11,526.45

Receipts and Disbursements.

Receipts—

Received for Conference Claimants	$11,526.45
Received for Minutes	406.85
Total	$11,933.30

Disbursements—

Paid Conference Claimants	$10,701.00
Paid Sinking Fund	787.45
Paid Minutes	406.85
Paid J. D. Harper, Expenses	38.00
Total	$11,933.30

Sinking Fund Account—

Balance on hand from Year 1919	$ 485.21
Amount received from 1920 receipts (above)	787.45
Amount received from J. T. Sawyer (returned)	50.00
	$1,322.66

JOHN F. FOSTER, Secretary.

Supplemental Report, Board of Finance.

There was presented to your Board for consideration the matter of the Asbury Memorial Fund relative to the fact that the allotment for the Louisiana Conference has not been met in full.

Of the amount of $250.00 allotted to our Conference only the amount of $18.00 has been paid.

Therefore we recommend that the Conference request the Presiding Elders to divide the amount still due into equal amounts among the Districts, save that the Houma District be excused from assuming any of this amount, and that the Elders raise the same during their first round of appointments.

JOHN F. FOSTER, Secretary.

F. S. Parker made a statement concerning the Report of the Board of Finance.

Report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service.—The Report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read by J. M. Alford and adopted as follows:

Report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren: We your Board of Temperance and Social Service beg to submit the following as our report:

We note with pleasure that the 18th Amendment to the Federal Constitution has been upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States, and also the Volstead Act, known as the Enforcement Code for the 18th Amendment, which means that Congress has fixed as the maximum quantity one-half of one per cent alcohol for all beverage liquors; and that all such liquors containing more than one-half of one per cent are classed as in-

toxicating liquors, and that the manufacture and sale thereof is prohibited by the United States.

It is gratifying to note that every contention made by attorneys in the United States Court, for the temperance cause, has been sustained. The Judiciary of the United States will never alter this law unless the Supreme Court reverses itself, which is not likely to happen. The only legislative body in the world that can raise or lower the per cent of alcohol allowable in liquors, for beverage purposes, is the Congress of the United States.

Permit us further, to call your attention to the fact that we must be in the alert as to the kind of men that are elected to represent us in the Congress of the United States, including both upper and lower branches of that body. Let us remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

The drive of the liquor people is now on for the election of congressmen and senators who will be favorable to their interests, in order that they may bring back beer and light wines, which would of itself reinstate EIGHTY-FIVE per cent of the beverage liquor traffic in the United States. Their contention is that these are harmless non-intoxicants: but they would be sold over the counter of every soda fountain, at every cross-road grocery, and in fact in every place where soft drinks may be sold without a license.

We desire to call attention to the world-wide range of the influence and power of the Anti-Saloon League of America. European countries are looking to us as never before. The liquor people of other nations are pouring their money into America, by the hundreds and the thousands, to help fight prohibition, while at the same time the temperance people of those countries are calling for help. France and England have requested the Anti-Saloon League of our country to assist them in their struggle for freedom, and already we have not less than thirty men, sent out at our own expense, who are as the missionaries responding to the Macedonian call: "Come over and help us."

May we call your attention to what we believe to be an urgent necessity: viz., that of calling on our State Legislature to provide a Board of Censors for the picture shows, the vaudevilles and other exhibitions of like character? While we do not condemn the pictures, per se, as being fundamentally wrong, we do believe the scenes often presented are, to say the least, suggestive of evil, and tend towards the vile and vulgar, which will viciate character in lowering the ideals of life from a moral and social standpoint. If this business is continued as at present, it will not be in the distant future when we shall be compelled to reap what we have sown.

We further recommend that in the adoption of this report we call on the Governor and the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana to repeal the present statute under which prize fighting is allowed in the State, or at least to give us a law by which we can eliminate the gambling feature of boxing contests such as are carried on in Shreveport and other cities of our State.

We recognize the important work of the Anti-Saloon League of the State, and rejoice in the great work that has been accomplished, and hereby pledge our continued loyalty and support to it.

We recommend that appointment of Rev. A. W. Turner to the work of Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Louisiana.

Respectfully,

J. W. FAULK, Chairman.
J. M. ALFORD, Secretary.

In appreciation of Dr. Henry.—R. H. Wynn asked the privilege of the floor, called Dr. J. M. Henry to the platform, fittingly voiced the appreciation of the ministers of the Ruston District, which Dr. Henry had served for four years, and presented Dr. Henry a gold watch. Dr. Henry replied with words of deep feeling.

Received from Other Churches.—Question 7 was called: Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? Lee Rice Sparks, a regular minister in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, was received into our Conference as a traveling preacher, and placed in the Class of the First Year. He was instructed to appear Sunday morning with the class to be ordained that he might take the vows without the reimposition of hands.

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.—The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by S. H. Werlein and adopted as follows:

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Believing that the keeping of the Sabbath as God commanded is necessary for the safety and happiness of our people, we heartily deplore the general desecration of our Sabbath Day. It is a certain sign of impending destruction.

One of the chief corner-stones of our national greatness was the fixed habit of our forefathers to strictly observe the Sabbath. If we depart from that habit, curses will overtake us; yea, are overtaking us. Keeping the Sabbath will help all and hurt none. Money-making through Sunday work will surely curse those who do it, as it has cursed others in all the ages past.

All working men, by whomever employed, should have and keep the Sabbath. Working seven days in the week will destroy the religious life of man or nation. Every man should have Sunday with his home, his wife and children, his Sunday school and church For these reasons we urge all members, citizens and public officials, to do their best to stop all Sunday labor; all Sunday trains, State and interstate; to stop all post offices and mails on Sunday; to stop the publication and transportation of, and the advertising in, Sunday newspapers; to stop all Sunday theatres, picture shows, baseball and like games; to stop all trade and traffic, including all gasoline stores, soft drink and soda water stores, and drug stores, excepting always cases of charity and necessity, as supplying needed medicines and necessities to the sick and suffering, overtaken by distress that could not be provided against before Sunday.

We urge the passage by Congress of a National Sunday Law, for Sunday observance in the District of Columbia and in all interstate commerce; and to stop all Sunday mails, railroad trains and newspapers; and we endorse the law for that purpose proposed by our sister (Tennessee) Annual Conference through their committee (Noah W. Cooper, W. R. Webb and E. B. Chappell) as it now appears at page 3377 of the Congressional Record of Feb. 20, 1920, and we favor State laws of like character.

We request that a committee of three be appointed by our Bishop to co-operate with the committee from the Tennessee Conference and with others of like character, in urging the enactment by Congress and by our State Legislatures of those proposed laws; and to do their utmost to build up public sentiment that will require the enactment and enforcement of these proposed laws.

S. H. WERLEIN, Chairman.
J. A. McCORMACK.

The Chair appointed the committee called for by the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance as follows: S. H. Werlein, T. W. Holloman, S. J. Davies.

Letter from Brother Randle Read.—A letter from Brother Robert Randle, one of the honored superannuates, was read.

Report of the Board of Church Extension.—The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by F. M. Freeman and adopted as follows:

Report of the Board of Church Extension.

The Louisiana Conference Board of Church Extension congratulates the church

at large upon the appointment of Dr. S. H. C. Burgin as General Secretary of our Board and pledges to him our hearty support and co-operation.

Your Board had before it applications asking for a total sum of $8750 and we have received the sum of $4871.02, one-half of which funds is under the direction of the General Board, leaving to your local Board for distribution $2435.

The applications from Merryville, Choudrant and Epps were not in proper form and your Board was compelled to refer them to the applicants for revision, requesting that they be submitted for final action to the executive committee of the Board.

We can not too strongly emphasize that the applications must be properly filled out. A defective application is sure to delay action on the part of your Board and may cause the applicant to fail in securing a worthy donation.

The following loans and donations have been made:

Loan—	
South Mansfield	$186
Donations—	
Opelousas	100
Community Church	50
Spring Hill	200
Winnfield	250
Bush	300
Bienville	50
Basile	100
Hilly Church	200
Athens	100
West Monroe	250
Sulphur	100

E. K. MEANS, President.
F. M. FREEMAN, Secretary.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—Motion was made that when the Conference adjourned it should adjourn to meet again at 3 p. m. Motion prevailed.

Report of the Committee on Conference Relations.—The Report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by J. B. Williams and adopted as follows:

Report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Your Committee on Conference Relations make the following report; the names of the following brethren were submitted to the Committee: R. A. Davis, R. S. Isbell, F. G. Hocutt, J. F. Patterson, J. T. Sawyer, J. H. Brown, F. N. Sweeney, H. F. Vandenburg, Robert Randle, W. F. Henderson, J. M. Brown, S. A. Steel. We recommend that these brethren be continued in the superannuate relation.

The name of S. S. Holladay was submitted to us for the superannuate relation. We recommend him for his relation.

J. B. WILLIAMS,
J. G. SLOAN.

With the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Conference Relations questions 18 and 19 were thus answered:

Question 18: Who are supernumerary? Answer: None.

Question 19: Who are superannuated? Answer: R. A. Davis, R. S. Isbell, F. G. Hocutt, J. F. Patterson, J. T. Sawyer, J. H. Brown, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Vandenburg, Robert Randle, W. F. Henderson, J. M. Brown, S. A. Steel and S. S. Holladay.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education Read.—Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read by W. W. Drake. A part of it, making a nomination for Conference Secretary of Education, was withdrawn.

Extension of Time.—Time was extended to complete the consideration of the Report of the Board of Education, No. 2.

Address of Dr. Frank Parker.—The Rev. Franklin N. Parker, D.D., Dean of the School of Theology, Emory University, spoke of the work there.

Dr. Rice Speaks.—The Rev. John A. Rice, D.D., Professor of Old Testament Interpretation, Southern Methodist University, spoke of our educational interests at Dallas.

President Bobbitt Addresses the Conference.—President R. E. Bobbitt, of Mansfield College, spoke of the work under his care.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education Adopted.—Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was adopted as follows:

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education.

Your Board of Education has had before it various matters of importance and beg leave to submit the following:

We rejoice in the continued growth and increasing efficiency of Southern Methodist University as indicated in its report. We call special attention to the increasing enrollment and the satisfactory work of the School of Theology, and to its need for building and endowment, which must be provided for by the complete success of the Educational Campaign; to the fine reports of religious conditions among the students; and to the successful beginning of a campaign for larger financial resources under the leadership of the new president, Dr. H. A. Boaz.

We have had before us reports from Centenary College and are glad to note the encouraging fact that the Board of Trustees have adopted a definite policy of advance in the prosecution of which two new buildings have been erected, the faculty enlarged, the college and preparatory departments definitely separated, laboratory equipment improved and other needful steps taken to place the college in line with the requirements of an A Grade classification.

We are gratified to note that the faculty of the college is of a high order both as to ripe scholarship, fine personal character and definite moral and religious influence.

With reference to certain matters that were before us involving criticisms of the administration, without going into the motives of those responsible for these criticisms, we regard the case as closed and see no necessity for any action by the Conference.

We have not had any written report before us from Mansfield College, but we rejoice to learn that the success of the institution continues as indicated by overflowing attendance and satisfactory work.

We have considered the report of the Seashore Camp Ground School, and note with pleasure the accounts that come to us of its good work with a body of students some twenty-five of whom are drawn from the territory of our Conference.

We renew our commendation of the Seashore Divinity School and recommend that all our preachers who can do so take advantage of its excellent program.

We desire to call the attention of the Conference to the work and problems of the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training. The great unsupplied need for properly equipped preachers, missionaries and other religious workers calls for the thoughtful and prayerful consideration of the church. As a people we need to pray mightily for God's Spirit to find the workers, and lay the challenge of God's call to life service before our people from the pulpit and in pastoral contact.

We need to make adequate provision for the training of prospective preachers and for the support of men in the ministry. In addition to the campaign, which looks to the proper equipment of our educational institutions and for a great fund for the assistance of candidates for the ministry, the question of fixing a minimum salary of say $1500 for any man appointed to a pastoral charge should be given careful consideration.

Our preachers taking the Conference Courses of Study are reminded that they are required by the law of the church to take the Course either through our efficient cor-

respondence schools or through preachers' institutes, and it is recommended that they take advantage of both these methods combined.

In connection with our entire Educational Program we submit the following Resolutions:

Resolved, 1: That we urge our preachers during the month of January to lay before all their congregations from the pulpit the educational needs and program of the church.

Resolved, 2: That the Legal Conference of the Louisiana Conference by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees of Mansfield Female College, be granted full power to act in all legal matters necessary for a building program at Mansfield Female College, by mortgaging, by pledging the income from the apportionment of funds to be derived from the Christian Educational Movement, or by other methods deemed advisable; provided that no other property than that of Mansfield Female College be involved and no pledge other than those directed to Mansfield Female College be included.

Resolved, 3: That the following shall be members of the Board of Trustees of Mansfield College: Clerical—R. H. Harper, C. D. Atkinson, K. W. Dodson, C. A. Battle, H. N. Brown, A. H. Parker, J. M. Brown, J. W. Lee, R. S. Walton, C. E. Fike, J. A. McCormack; Lay—W. M. Pollock, W. W. Williams, J. H. Thatcher, J. G. Palmer, S. G. Sample, N. R. Grigsby, N. W. Williams, W. L. Calhoun, Frank Hunter, C. B. Hicks, Dr. J. M. Middleton, S. A. Kidd, C. H. Jordan, R. E. Bobbitt, ex officio.

Resolved, 4: That we recommend the appointment of Dr. Franklin N. Parker as Dean of the Candler School of Theology, Emory University; Dr. John A. Rice as Professor of Old Testament in Southern Methodist University; Rev. R. E. Smith, Rev. D. B. Raulins and Rev. Roy Moore as professors in Centenary College, and Frank Collins as a student in Emory University.

Resolved, 5: That the Louisiana Annual Conference do hereby accept as far as its interest is concerned the tender on the part of the Board of Trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground School of the property of the said institution, and that we appoint the Revs. R. H. Wynn, W. W. Holmes and C. C. Miller, and Messrs. F. E. Gunter, W. W. Carre and John A. Hunt as representatives of the Louisiana Conference on a Board of Trustees and managers to hold and manage said property.

Resolved, 6: That the clerical members of the above Board, viz.: Revs. R. H. Wynn, W. W. Holmes and C. C. Miller, be appointed to represent the Louisiana Conference on the Board of Managers of the Seashore Divinity School.

W. WINANS DRAKE,
Conference Secretary of Southern Methodist University.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made, including the announcements of addresses by D. C. Burgin and Rev. J. A. Stockwell at 7:30 p. m., and the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction by Dr. John A. Rice.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Saturday, November 6, 1920.

Convening.—Conference convened according to motion at 3 p. m., Bishop McMurry presiding.

Devotional Service.—Hymn 19 was sung:

"Come, thou Fount of every blessing,"

and prayer was led by S. H. Werlein.

Approval of the Minutes.—The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Prison Reform.—The Report of the Committee on Prison Reform was read by H. S. Johns and adopted as follows:

Report of the Committee on Prison Reform.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Your Committee on Prison Reform begs leave to present the following report:

After investigation we find the number of prisoners in the Louisiana State Penitentiary on October 1, 1920, was 1,320, which is 35 less than one year ago.

Of those paroled during the past six years we find the number to be 1,082, of whom 820 were finally discharged, lost track of 50, returned to the penitentiary 31, in other prisons or jails 8, voluntarily returned to serve out sentence 1, thus showing 89 parole violators in six years, or 8.2 per cent.

Other information discloses the fact that of the 1,320 prisoners on hand 12.5 per cent are serving other than a first term.

This shows that in Louisiana a smaller number than the average are repeaters, and a large number of those released on parole make good than is disclosed by statistics of the prisons as a general average throughout the country.

In Louisiana the physical condition of the prisoners is highly satisfactory under the able management of Hon. H. L. Fuqua, General Manager, and Hon. A. D. Bryan, Warden. Sickness and deaths among the prisoners during the past year have been the lowest on record. It is a rare thing for a prisoner to die in the penitentiary, splendidly equipped as it is with hospital, nurses and physicians. In fact many a man has been saved from death by being sent to the penitentiary.

We find further that the preaching of the gospel to those in prison has not been devoid of results, and during the past year several hundred men and women have joined prison religious societies for self improvement.

However, we wish to call attention to the fact that prevention is better than cure, and if men and women can be prevented from committing crime, society will be much more benefited.

We (herefore urge our ministers to keep in mind crime and criminals. Visit the parish jails frequently, organize your young people and request that they visit each jail and hold service therein, and take the prisoners reading matter, both religious and secular, for their benefit. Seed thus sown may spring up and produce a harvest of good.

Every parish should take account of its offenders. In this way remedies may be suggested to prevent other similar crimes, and prevent waste of wealth and men, to say nothing of preventing suffering among women and children, too often the innocent sufferers from those offending.

Finally your Committee begs to acknowledge the receipt of books from many sources for the moral uplift of the prisoners, the American Bible Society, the Moody Bible Institute, Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, and others too numerous to mention in detail.

Respectfully,

H. S. JOHNS,
W. E. THOMAS,
N. E. JOYNER,
Committee.

Report of the Board of Christian Literature.—The Report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by H. W. Rickey.

The Editor of the Advocate Speaks.—Rev. H. T. Carley, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, spoke to the Report of the Board of Christian Literature with special reference to the Advocate.

The Editor of the Epworth Era Speaks.—Rev. F. S. Parker, D.D., Editor of the Epworth Era, spoke concerning the organ of the Epworth League.

Bishop McMurry Speaks.—Bishop McMurry talked upon the importance of the large circulation of the church papers.

Report of the Board of Christian Literature Adopted.—The Report of the Board of Christian Literature, as read by H. W. Rickey, was adopted as follows:

Report of the Board of Christian Literature.

Information is the fountain of inspiration. Cheap publication, John Wesley discovered, was a powerful agency in the religious education of the common people. A publishing house is the base of supplies for applied Christianity. A reading church is a prepared church for every good cause.

Unless our people read the printed propaganda, the five great objectives of the Board of Education will not find their way into the purses of the people called Methodists.

We recommend large purchases of our literature published at Nashville, so well adapted to our Sunday School work.

The Nashville Christian Advocate is a weekly survey of world-wide Methodism. The Methodist Review is the cream of our literature. The Epworth Era is a many-sided helper of League programs and progress. The Missionary Voice is a power for good in countless groups.

The New Orleans Christian Advocate feeds on the heart blood of the Editor and Publisher. The cost of its production outruns its revenues in spite of the unexampled economies of its management. It is a time saver in educating the people to a busy pastor concerning the diversified plans and claims of our great church. What an immediate convenience it would be to our Bishops, Boards, Connectional Officers, Presiding Elders, Pastors, in conveying their messages, if every Methodist household were an Advocate subscriber. It is ably edited and efficiently published.

We nominate as Publishing Committee for the Louisiana Annual Conference: the Revs. J. M. Henry, D.D., John F. Foster and S. J. Davies.

We request that Henry T. Carley be appointed Editor.

Resolutions.—In observing the request of the Publishing Committee and concurring with their views, we recommend that the Louisiana Annual Conference fix as their immediate goal a minimum of one subscriber for every ten members in every pastoral charge, and that further each Presiding Elder be instructed to distribute aforesaid quota in the respective charges of his District, at the District Stewards' Meeting, and call attention to same at the first round of Quarterly Conferences concerning this Conference Resolution.

C. C. MILLER, Chairman.
H. W. RICKEY, Secretary.

Introduction.—Mr. J. C. Fowler, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of De Ridder, was introduced, and spoke words of appreciation concerning the Conference session in De Ridder. Rev. J. T. McVey, transferred from the Mississippi Conference to the Louisiana Conference, was introduced.

The Editor of the Minutes to Abbreviate Reports.—Motion was made that John F. Foster, Editor of the Conference Annual, be given the liberty to edit reports submitted, in the interest of brevity, without doing violence to matters of vital import contained in them.

Report of the Conference Treasurer.—The Report of the Conference Treasurer was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Conference Treasurer.

DeRidder, La., November 6, 1920.

Your Conference Treasurer begs leave to submit his report as follows:

Received from all sources $48,419.55

DISBURSEMENTS.

For General Work—		
Foreign Missions	$8,078.70	
Home Missions	2,617.36	
Church Extension	4,324.35	
Education	1,251.80	
Theological Schools	1,024.20	
Negro Work	739.70	
Superannuate Endowment Fund	227.60	
Epworth League	284.50	
Sunday Schools	1,251.80	
Bishops Fund	1,829.80	
General Conference Expenses	446.20	
American Bible Society	682.80	
Special Account Louisiana Claimants	1,018.46	$23,778.27
For Conference Work—		
Missions	$7,701.80	
Education	7,368.90	
Claimants	4,686.70	
Sunday School	2,344.53	
Epworth League	806.07	
Minutes	401.85	
Treasurer and Expenses	468.42	$23,778.27
On Hand for Expenses	63.68	
On Hand from Will of R. Snyder	200.00	$ 263.68
For Specials—		
General Work	$ 241.09	
Conference Work	358.24	$ 599.33
		$48,419.55

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MAYO,

Conference Treasurer.

Supplemental Report of the Conference Treasurer.—A Supplemented Report of the Conference Treasurer was received and ordered to record as follows:

Supplemental Report of the Treasurer—1920 Conference year from 1919 year.

Amount reported in 1919 as cash undistributed	$ 305.14
Cash received after 1919 Conference for that year	369.00
Cash from Slidell for special distribution in four separate checks	249.00
Cash received from Bank from 1918 Conference	281.02
Total	$1,204.16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Four special checks from Slidell	$ 249.00	
Amount taken credit for as per telegram from Slidell for General and Conference work never received	178.99	
Balance cash on hand for distribution	777.16	
		$1,204.16
Cash from 1919 to 1920 for disbursement	$777.16	
Cash same for special account	63.68	
	$840.84	

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MAYO,

Conference Treasurer.

Report of Auditors.—The Auditors' Report upon the books of the Conference Treasurer, to be completed later, were ordered included in the published Minutes, upon motion of F. S. Parker.

Report of the Legal Conference.—The Report of the Legal Conference, including the Report of the Treasurer, was read and ordered to record as follows:

Report of the Legal Conference of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Hold in trust the below mentioned properties—	Value
Mansfield Female College, Mansfield, La	$125,000.00
Women's Memorial Home, New Orleans, La	8,000.00
Blair Fund	50,000.00

Building site, Ponchatoula, La., value unknown.

MEMORIAL FUNDS.

Bynum Fund	$57,000.00
Jesse J. McLeroy Fund	2,000.00
Robert E. Babbington Fund	2,000.00
Mrs. E. M. Mooe Fund	1,000.00
John B. Meyers Fund	1,000.00
Mrs. T. B. White Fund	500.00
	$63,500.00

J. M. HENRY, President.

Report of the Treasurer of the Legal Conference of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Total Receipts, 1920—

Net amount of interest collected	$ 3,991.03	
Bills receivable, notes paid	16,123.00	
Bequest of Mrs. T. B. White	500.00	
Overdraft City Bank and Trust Company	2,851.97	
Total		$23,466.00

Total Disbursements—

Liberty Bonds purchased	$ 2,106.38	
Illinois Central Bond purchased	725.00	
New Loans made	15,215.00	
Paid to poor New Orleans Churches	70.00	
Brokerage	135.55	
Expense	102.97	
Overdraft of 1919 paid City B. & T. Co	1,111.10	
Appropriated to Conference Claimants	4,000.00	
Total		$23,466.00

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Legal Conference Committee,
Louisiana Annual Conference.

Gentlemen: This is to certify that I have audited the books of your Treasurer, Mr. S. H. Meyer, and found same correct.

The assets, consisting of Bonds, Bills Receivable, Real Estate and Cash on hand are as follows:

S. R. Yundt	$ 1,000.00
Walter J. Suthon	1,000.00
John E. Gorman	400.00

W. W. Carter, Jr.	700.00
C. Y. Magruder	3,600.00
Peter O'Brien	3,009.00
F. N. Sweeney	1,000.00
H. J. Ledaux	1,000.00
Memorial Home	2,009.00
Two I. C. R. R. Bonds	1,522.50
Louisiana Avenue Methodist Church	200.00
Mrs. H. Brisbois	1,000.00
Mrs. M. M. Yochum	2,700.00
C. B. Fee	1,390.00
Lacey Church Fund	192.00
Miss J. C. Christian	700.00
Red River Land and Cattle Co.	40,000.00
John E. Gorman	500.00
80 War Savings Stamps	356.80
24 Liberty Bonds 4¼	4,673.36
Cash on Hand	1,048.45
Total	$67,983.11

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. WASSON.

The Report of the Memorial Home.—The Report of the Memorial Home, with the Report of the Treasurer, was received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL HOME.

This has been a year of great blessing and opportunity at the Memorial Home. Since our report at the last Conference we have had about sixty-five girls and seventy babies in the home. We have now in the home ten girls and fifteen babies. Four babies died during the year.

To see the transforming and comforting influence of Christ's power in the lives of the timid bashful crushed little girls is indeed encouraging to the faith of those who are working with them. When they first come they are shrinking and cowering like criminals, but when the word of sympathy and helpfulness reaches them a new hope is born.

Placing the innocent cooing baby in a home and giving it a name and a chance is one of the best parts of our work.

There are 56,000 unfortunate girls in the United States every year, and we are grateful for the privilege of helping the few who come our way.

W. E. THOMAS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Women's Memorial Home, New Orleans, La.

Total Receipts, January 1 to October 31, 1920		$9,413.57
Total Disbursed—		
Improvements	$1,742.06	
Salaries	1,897.65	
Nurses	513.85	
Supplies	1,673.53	
Medical Equipment	681.97	
Dry Goods	226.48	
Railroad Fare	214.59	
Heat, Lighting and 'Phone	246.25	
Exchange	5.60	
Incidentals	2,137.63	
Cash Balance	73.96	

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. MEYER, Acting Treasurer.

Report of the Sunday School Board.—The Report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Conference Sunday School Board feels its responsibility very keenly and is approaching a great task on its knees. If we fail to give our children an education in the early years of youth, they seldom make the effort to acquire one in later years, and this is even more true in Christian education.

We have closed a successful year's work; interest is growing in better graded Sunday schools; district meetings; Wesley Bible Class Federation; larger use of our literature, and a more generous financial response to our efforts.

Some of Our Plans for 1920-21.

1. A flying squadron in the interest of men's Bible Classes and of the Wesley Bible Class Federation to visit several strategic churches in each district.

2. We have the full time service of Elementary Superintendent, Miss Caroline Hess.

3. A Standard Training School, to be Conference wide, and two or more schools to be district wide.

4. The Children's Week Campaign, which is to be held in the spring in co-operation with the United States government and a number of Protestant churches, is designed to bring the importance of childhood to the attention of the home and the church, has our hearty endorsement and co-operation.

5. We endorse the Educational Movement of the church in its great task for better education.

6. We are still looking forward to the consummation of plans for a teacher training course by correspondence through Centenary College.

We ask the Bishop to appoint Rev. Alonzo Early as Sunday School Field Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HOLMES, Chairman.
J. L. EVANS, Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education.—The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education was read and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Receipts—

Balance from last year	$3,856.92	
From Brown Card Subscription Payments	20.80	
From Auditing Board, General Fund	6,702.64	
From Auditing Board, Minutes Aid Assessment	666.26	
From Auditing Board, Opelousas Special	12.00	
Return of Loan with Interest by R. W. Givens	110.00	
Total Receipts		$11,368.62

Disgursements—

To Centenary Endowment, Brown Cards Paid	$ 20.80
To G. A. Corry, from Loan Fund	50.00
To Mansfield College, for Incurance	500.00
To Expense of Board of Education	67.55
To Centenary College Appropriation, Mid-Year	1,200.00
To Mansfield Bond Income Tax	9.60
To Mansfield Bond Interest	450.00
To Centenary College Appropriation	2,500.00
To Appropriation for Mansfield College Bond	1,510.00

To Divinity School Appropriation	250.00	
To Dues in the Methodist Educational Association	6.00	
Total Disbursements		$6,563.95
On hand for Ministerial Loan Fund	$1,970.02	
On hand for General Education Fund	2,834.65	
Total on hand		$4,804.67

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BATTLE, Treasurer.

Report of the Bible Society Board.—The Report of the Bible Society Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

To the President and Members of the Louisiana Conference.

Brethren: Your Bible Society Board begs leave to submit the following report:

Though the financial claims of the American Bible Society Board will no longer be presented to our Conference for individual action, yet we must not lose sight of the fact that the American Bible Society is a beneficiary of the M. E. Church, South, and hence of our Conference, and therefore entitled to the prayers and sympathy of our ministry and membership.

We call your attention to the fact that the American Bible Society is a heavy investor in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma through their Southwestern Agency, over which the Rev. J. Morgan presides.

We recommend that you approve the resolutions that were adopted by the Interdenominational Foreign Missions Conference, held in New Haven, Conn., January 13-15, 1920, embodying as their theme the hearty approval of the work of the Bible Society, and the calling upon the Christian denominations of America to continue their financial aid and their prayers in its behalf.

We request that S. L. Riggs be placed on the Board in the place of Martin Hebert, resigned.

A. A. BERNARD, Chairman.
P. O. LOWREY, Secretary.

Place of Sitting of Next Conference.—Question 35, was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Alexandria was put in nomination by S. H. Werlein and, as a pleasing mark of the appreciation of pastor and people in having the present session in the latter place, De Ridder was put in nomination by C. E. Fike. The vote was taken and Alexandria was chosen as the next place of meeting of the Conference.

Report of the Orphanage Board.—The Report of the Orphanage Board was read by A. J. Coburn and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference.

Dear Brethren: We, the members of your Orphanage Board, have carefully examined the report of the Board of Directors of our Orphanage and also the report submitted by our faithful Superintendent, and find them to be in every way satisfactory.

We desire to express our appreciation for the high class of work done at this great institution of our church and rejoice in the continued progress and prosperity, which is due to the wise management of our leaders there, and the hearty co-operation of all our pastors and other friends of the institution.

We desire to recommend that an Orphanage Circle be organized in all our churches,

the membership of which shall be composed of any and all who wish to help in making this work the greatest possible success.

We pledge ourselves to fidelity and loyalty to our own Orphanage, recognizing it as our first and greatest duty to support and maintain our institution before responding to the call of other institutions, the agents of which are sent out unauthorized by any church or any religious institution.

We respectfully recommend that Rev. R. W. Vaughan be reappointed to the work of Superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. COBURN, President.
J. M. ALFORD, Secretary.

Reports of Trustees and Superintendent.—The Reports of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and of the Superintendent, R. W. Vaughan, were submitted with the Report of the Orphanage Board, and went to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES, LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage I beg to submit the following report for the current Conference year:

We are still fortunate in being able to report gratifying progress in every way during the present year, as will appear from the annual report of our Superintendent to the Board of Directors, which will accompany this report.

The work and the achievements of our Superintendent this year have been exceedingly satisfactory, reassuring and inspirational, assisted, as he has been, by certain generous, loyal and resourceful friends of our institution. And while the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage may never hope to be able to cover the whole field of endeavor in its particular line of charity and benevolence, it does aspire, with reasonable hope of accomplishment, to do a fair proportion of the work of caring for orphaned children of the State commensurate with the membership of our church in this State.

The work for a greater Louisiana Methodist Orphanage inaugurated this year, while it has not yet accomplished its purpose fully, has made gratifying progress in that direction. as will appear from the Superintendent's report above referred to. This has been the one great undertaking of the year; but failure to fully accomplish it will not discourage us, but only stimulate us to greater exertion until it is accomplished.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors our Superintendent. Rev. R. W. Vaughan, was re-elected Superintendent for another year, with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed by the Bishop. The following members of this Board were elected to take the place of those whose terms are expiring this year, viz.: J. S. Rolfe, O. E. Hodge and P. K. Able, elected to succeed themselves; and R. T. Moore, of Shreveport, La., elected to succeed Dr. W. D. Haas, whose term has expired. The Board memorializes the Conference to set aside Easter and "Work Day" as days for taking offerings for the maintenance of the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. PEARCE, President.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ORPHANAGE.

To the Hon. S. D. Pearce, President, and Members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in session October 15, 1920.

Dear Brethren: I take pleasure in submitting my eleventh Annual Report, covering the operations of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage from November 1, 1919, to October 1, 1920:

During the year we have had under our care 154 children. Of this number seven

have left of their own accord; eight were placed in good homes, five have graduated, and two have married. We have now 132 children in the home and under our care. While we have had some sickness, the year has been marked by the absence of any epidemic, and the children have been on the whole healthy and hearty. We have suffered no serious accident and have had no deaths.

Most of the children have been taught in our own school and with an efficient corps of teachers. The results, especially among the smaller children, have been most gratifying. We are now teaching our children through the seventh grade, having added our fourth teacher for this session.

Five of our girls have graduated during the year. We now have eight girls graduated from the Louisiana Industrial Institute, teaching in the public schools of the State. They are all earning good salaries, doing good, efficient work, and have proven themselves very successful in their work. Three of these girls, out of their own earnings, attended the summer school at Baton Rouge, and are striving for a college degree. We believe they are all girls of excellent Christian character, and will continually reflect credit on the institution that has given them their opportunity. We were most pleased to have all seven of these girls to spend part of the summer at home with us this year.

The following is our financial showing for the eleven months:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, November 1, 1919		$13,109.94
Receipts—		
Churches and Individuals	$19,378.45	
Sunday Schools	11,782.39	
Woman's Missionary Societies	546.00	
Ladies' Aid Societies	131.50	
Orphanage Circle, Winnfield	130.50	
Epworth Leagues	42.50	
King's Daughters, Morgan City	41.00	
Rotarians, Shreveport	30.00	
Total		$32,082.34
Income from Place—		
Peanuts Sold	$ 172.51	
Old Clothes Sold	102.80	
Coal Sold	100.40	
Refund on Coal	52.76	
Threshing Peanuts	23.30	
Baling Hay	18.42	
Cow Hides Sold	6.95	
Mattresses Sold	22.50	
Fencing Sold	5.00	
Lime Sulphur Sold	15.00	
Total	$ 519.64	
Total Cash Receipts		$32,601.98
Total Cash in Hand During Year		$45,711.92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Office Expenses—		
Salaries, Superintendents and Helpers	$ 7,191.13	
School Teachers	2,040.00	
Printing and Mailing "Visitors"	616.62	
Traveling Expenses	289.16	
Postage	84.82	
Stationery	186.31	
Office Supplies	233.15	
Total Office Expenses		$10,641.19

Maintenance—			
Groceries	$ 6,689.92		
Dry Goods	2,902.27		
Drugs and School Supplies	738.41		
Stock Feed	3,458.36		
Hardware and Furniture	1,998.48		
Lights	537.45		
Fuel	2,247.83		
Water	226.85		
Gasoline, Oil and Car Service	1,075.50		
Telephone and Telegraph	170.80		
Cash, for Children	675.42		
Seed	421.42		
Fertilizers	426.40		
Laundry and Supplies	508.79		
Blacksmith and Repair Work	92.87		
Insurance Premiums	1,039.75		
Freight and Express	12.71		
Total Maintenance Expenses		$23,399.21	
Total Expenditures			$34,040.40
Balance Cash, in hands of Treasurer			11,671.52
			$45,711.92
Blair Fund—			
Balance in hands of Treasurer		$ 405.24	
Sexton Endowment Fund—			
Stock in Finlay, Dicks & Co., New Orleans	$ 5,000.00		
Cash, Paid in Notes	2,578.80		
Total		$ 7,578.80	
Special Endowment Fund		$10,000.00	
Building and Equipment Fund—			
Cash on Hand, November 1, 1919	$ 1,611.24		
Cash Received from November 1, 1919, to October 1, 1920	43,875.67		
Total Cash in hand			$45,486.91
Disbursements—			
Service Building	$ 9,454.17		
Painting and Repairs	3,155.20		
Heating System	4,877.68		
Machinery	6,868.99		
Electrical Equipments	3,341.47		
Land Purchased	7,451.50		
Campaign Expenses	4,985.02		
School Furnishings	613.87		
Repairs on Cottage	276.47		
Fencing	265.68		
Shrubbery	105.32		
Total Expenditures		$41,395.37	
Balance, in Cash		4,091.54	
			$45,486.91

INVENTORY.

Cash, Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Notes—		
Cash, Maintenance Fund	$11,671.52	
Cash, Building and Equipment Fund	4,091.54	
Cash, Sexton Endowment Fund	2,578.80	
Cash, Blair Fund	405.24	
Total Cash		$18,747.10

Liberty Bonds, Maintenance Fund	$ 650.00		
Liberty Bonds, Building and Equipment Fund	10,850.00		
Canadian Bonds, Special Endowment Fund	10,000.00		
Total Bonds		$21,500.00	
War Savings Stamps Maintenance Fund		134.94	
Negotiable Notes, Building and Equipment Fund		1,500.00	
Interest Bearing Stock, Sexton Endowment Fund		5,000.00	
			$45,882.04
Real Estate, Live Stock, Etc.—			
Main Building and Furniture	$50,000.00		
Superintendent's Residence and Furniture	7,500.00		
Assistant's Cottage	2,000.00		
Negro Cabins	750.00		
Canning House and Equipment	750.00		
Milk House and Equipment	750.00		
Barn, Dairy Barn, Silo and Cattle Barns	3,000.00		
Service Building	12,500.00		
Total Buildings		$77,250.00	
School Equipment and Furnishings		1,800.00	
Machinery and Equipment		10,000.00	
Farm Implements		2,000.00	
Land, 203 Acres		17,500.00	
Fencing		1,500.00	
Live Stock		5,000.00	
Farm Products, Corn, Hay, Potatoes, Peas		2,500.00	
Total			$117,550.00
Total Resources			$164,432.04

We carry fire insurance amounting to $40,000.00 and $15,000.00 tornado insurance, with all premiums paid.

The year has been one of splendid success on the farm, we believe in every respect the best we have ever had.

Our efforts to secure ample funds with which to enlarge and equip our institution, while not an entire failure, has not reached the results we had hoped for. Approximately $200,000.00 has been secured in cash and pledges. It is our desire to continue our efforts until the full amount needed has been secured.

During no year in our history have the demands for us to take helpless children been as heavy as this year, and yet we have taken fewer new children into the home than any other year. We see no relief for this situation without the erection of new buildings, and we sincerely trust this may be done in the near future.

We are compelled to ask that you request the Conference to set apart Easter Sunday in the spring and "Work Day" in the fall as special days on which collections for the Orphanage shall be taken in church and Sunday schools for our maintenance.

A good friend, whose name we are not permitted to give out, has made a donation of $10,000.00 in five per cent Canadian Bonds to our maintenance fund, and a noble-hearted Jewish lady, Mrs. Myers of Monroe, left in her will, which is now being probated, the sum of $1,000.00 to the maintenance fund. Both of these gifts coming from friends outside our church should stir our own people to do similar deeds for their own institution.

Mr. F. T. Whited, of Shreveport, has directed a sacred fund, left to his discretion by his sainted sister, and adding his own donation thereto, amounting to $30,000.00, with which to erect a memorial cottage to his sister. Other splendid gifts by generous friends toward our Building and Equipment Fund gives hope and inspiration to our task, and we can but hope the near future will bring us the beginning at least of the realization of our dreams and prayers for the ample enlargement and equipment of our institution.

Thanking you again for your loyal and unselfish devotion to our cause, and praying

that each year may bring us into larger fields of usefulness in our particular and most difficult task, I am,

Faithfully,

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN,
Superintendent, Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

Ruston, La., October 15, 1920.

Report of the Treasurer of the New Orleans Methodist Depository.—The Report of the Treasurer of the New Orleans Methodist Depository was read and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY.

Dear Brethren: As Acting Treasurer of your Board I report as follows for the past Conference year:

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance of 1919	$ 90.11	
Rent, 12 months, at $75	900.00	
Cash of H. F. Foster, to Balance	2.00	
		$992.11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills Payable	$300.00	
State Taxes, 1919	62.67	
Interest to City Bank and Trust Co	3.49	
Insurance Premium	163.98	
Repairs	21.50	
City Taxes, 1919-1920	440.27	
Cash to Balance	.20	
		$992.11

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. FOSTER, Acting Treasurer.

Report of the Epworth League Board.—The report of the Epworth League Board was read by W. D. Kleinschmidt and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

To the Officers and Members of the Louisiana Conference.

Brethren:

We, the members of the Epworth League Board, beg to submit this our annual report. The report of the State Epworth League President was before us. We are indeed grateful for the progress which the League has made. Numerically and financially, the work is on the up grade. The League Assembly, held annually at Mansfield, La., with its inspirational, educational and recreational program, is destined to do great good for the young life of the church. The pastors are urged to lend their prayers and co-operation. We recommend the observance of Anniversary Day in every pastoral charge.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. THOMAS, President.
W. K. KLEINSCHMIDT, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Lay Activities.—The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.

Your Board of Lay Activities begs leave to report as follows:

1. The primary thing before us is the collection of the past-due Centenary

pledges. About 25 per cent of our pledges is paid, whereas 40 per cent is due and payable by December 31 of this year. Louisiana made an enviable record in the Centenary drive, and must keep its sacred promise. We believe that we can pledge our lay leaders, our minute men and our laymen generally to back up the Conference Treasurer and the local committee in making these collections. We heartily approve the effort which is to be made to get the unpaid 15 per cent by January 1. We urge the preachers, where it has not been done, to organize the local council for the purpose of seeing each subscriber. We also urge the local treasurer to follow up promptly such subscribers as have moved or may move. We believe that the collection of the Centenary pledges is the sine qua non of the success of the Educational Movement.

2. We pledge every resource at our command to the Educational Movement. Our minute men stand ready to tell the story in every church and to every congregation. Our lay leaders stand ready to make the canvass for funds when called upon. In the face of the indescribable need, we believe it would be fatal for the church to falter, and we have the faith to believe that the job can and will be done.

3. We plead with the laity to see that every minister in our Conference be given a living wage. We suggest a minimum salary of $1800. We know that if the membership of the church gave a tithe of its income to the Lord, most charges could do this with ease. Where such is not the case such combinations of churches should be made that with the help of mission funds every preacher will get a decent living and be able to meet the needs of his family. We incline to the view that the putting of the presiding elders on a salary would help attain this end.

4. The time has come to wipe out the disgrace of failure to pay our Conference assessments in full. We earnestly urge our ministers and our boards of stewards to adopt the every-member canvass and the weekly offering wherever possible, and to systematize our finances and to put them upon a business and a Biblical basis.

5. We commend to our pastors the use of the laity in accordance with the plans and organization of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

6. We commend to our presiding elders the use of our Emergency Speakers to fill every pulpit every Sunday. We stand ready to commission and put at their disposal additional speakers as they call for them.

7. Finally, we desire to be of the greatest service and use in the work of the Master and to co-operate in the fullest manner with the ministry and with our church boards. To that end we, to-day, reconsecrate ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. HOLLOMAN, Chairman.

Resolution of Thanks.—The following resolution of thanks was read and adopted by rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION.

We give thanks to God for such admirable weather, and the courteous presidency of our Bishop.

As a Conference, we convey our appreciation to the S. P. Railroad and other railways for thoughtful train courtesies.

To the Mayor, the Chamber of Commerce, the churches, the open-handed townsmen of De Ridder, we render hearty thanks for every conceivable kindness, and congratulate them on such buildings, schools, homes and prosperous citizenship.

To the daily papers: we appreciate their full and helpful accounts of our sessions.

H. W. RICKEY.
R. H. HARPER.
W. L. DOSS, JR.
JNO. F. FOSTER.

Concerning Time of Holding Conference.—A paper referring to the time of holding the session of the Conference was read by A. S. J. Neill. Substitutes were offered by A. I. Townsley and K. W. Dodson. A. S. Lutz moved that the whole matter be laid upon the table. Vote was taken and the result being in doubt, division was called for. The result of standing vote was 68 for and 22 against, and the motion prevailed.

Conference Lay Leader.—A supplemental report of the Board of Lay Activities recommending, T. W. Holloman, of Alexandria, was re-elected Conference Lay Leader, thus answering the first part of Question 34: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

Sunday Afternoon Memorial Session Ordered.—It was moved that when the Conference adjourned it should adjourn to meet in Memorial Session Sunday, at 3 p.m. The motion prevailed.

Report of the Committee on District Conference Records.—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Brethren:

Your Committee on District Conference Records begs leave to submit the following report:

Records from every district were before the Committee, and upon examination were found to be in good order.

We call attention especially to the excellent system used in keeping the records of the New Orleans District, and wish it might be practicable to adopt such system in all the districts.

ELMER C. GUNN, Chairman.
W. W. PERRY, Secretary.

Ministerial Character.—Question 17 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of J. W. Faulk, C. E. Fike, P. H. Fontaine, John F. Foster, George Fox, F. M. Freeman, R. V. Fulton, U. G. Foote, A. J. Gearheard, E. C. Gunn, J. D. Harper, R. H. Harper, A. L. Harper, H. N. Harrison, W. R. Harvell, Wm. F. Henderson, Jr., W. S. Henry, F. B. Hill, Louis Hoffpauir, T. J. Holladay, W. W. Holmes, S. D. Howard, R. F. Harrell were called; those present reported their work, and their character passed.

Withdrawal.—Question 9 was called: Who have withdrawn or been expelled? The answer was that W. F. Hunter had withdrawn from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the purpose of entering the Methodist Episcopal Church in which he formerly labored.

Ministerial Character.—Question 17 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of H. S. Johns, N. E. Joyner, W. H. Jordan, W. D. Kleinschmidt, H. W. Ledbetter, John W. Lee, T. D. Lipscomb, P. O. Lowrey, J. L. Lay, W. A. Mangum, L. I. McCain, J. A. McCormack, F. J. McCoy, E. K. Means, C. C. Miller, G. A. Morgan, L. P. Moreland, T. H. Mills, A. S. J. Neill, J. D. Nesom, A. H. Parker, F. N. Parker, F. S. Parker, W. W. Perry, W. J. Porter, F. R. Power, J. C. Price, C. F. Powell, G. D. Purcell, I. T. Reames, S. L. Riggs, S. D. Roberts, J. C. Rousseaux, J. R. Roy, J. S. Rutledge, G. V. Romano, H. W. Rickey, Wm. Schuhle, C. F. Sheppard, B. H. Sheppard, J. G. Sloane, Geo. S. Sexton, J. L. Sutton, L. W. Smart, A. M. Shaw, W. E. Thomas, H. B. Thomasson, A. I. Townsley, A. W. Turner, R. W. Vaughan, A. F. Vaughan, J. F. Waltman, R. S. Walton, T. J. Warlick, S. H. Werlein, G. P. White, C. C. Wier, J. B. Williams, L. C. Wilson, R. H. Wynn, H. T. Young, were called—those present reporting their work—and their character passed.

Reports from Local Preachers.—The following local preachers, serving as supplies,

reported their work: J. F. Dring, F. P. Moss, H. C. Murphy, G. H. Warren and H. B. Alsup.

Change in Committee on Memoirs.—Upon the request of W. W. Holmes, he was relieved from the work of preparing a paper on the life of T. J. Embree, and R. W. Tucker was put in the place of W. W. Holmes.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made, including the announcement that the Rev. S. H. C. Burgin, General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, would deliver an address upon the great cause which he represents, and Rev. J. A. Stockwell, returned missionary from Africa, would give a stereopticon lecture upon the work in Africa, at 7:30 p. m., and including the following report of the Committee on Public Worship:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Services Sunday, November 7, 1920.

Methodist Church—
9:00 a.m.—Love Feast, conducted by Rev. J. D. Harper.
11:00 a.m.—Sermon by Bishop W. F. McMurry, followed by the Ordination of Deacons.
3:00 p.m.—Memorial Session.
6:45 p.m.—Address for Epworth Leaguers by Rev. J. B. Grambling.
7:30 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. F. N. Parker, D.D., followed by the Ordination of Elders.
Baptist Church—
11:00 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. John A. Rice, D.D.
7:30 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. F. M. Freeman.
Presbyterian Church—
11:00 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. R. W. Tucker.
7:30 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. W. W. Drake.
Courthouse—
2:30 p.m.—Address to returned soldiers, sailors and marines by Rev. Elmer C. Gunn, formerly Chaplain overseas.
Bon Ami Church—
7:30 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. A. I. Townsley.
Colored M. E. Church, De Ridder—
11:00 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. H. S. Johns.
7:30 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. S. D. Howard.
Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction by Bishop McMurry.

FIFTH DAY.

Sunday, November 7, 1920.

Memorial Session.

Convening.—Pursuant to adjournment Conference convened in Memorial Session at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 7, Rev. R. H. Wynn, D.D., in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Brown, and consisted of the reading of a part of Psalms 119, the singing of hymn 578:

"A few years more shall roll,"

and prayer.

Rev. H. T. Carley Called to the Chair.—Dr. Wynn asked Rev. H. T. Carley, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, to take the chair.

Deceased Ministers.—Question 11 was called: What preachers have died during the year? Answer: J. F. Wynn, J. B. Fulton, T. J. Embree, M. G. Jenkins.

Memoirs.—The memoir of J. F. Wynn was read by W. W. Drake. The memoir of

J. B. Fulton, which had been prepared by A. S. Lutz, unable to be present, was read by C. F. Sheppard. R. W. Tucker made memorial remarks upon the life of T. J. Embree, and was instructed to furnish a written memoir for publication in the Conference Annual. John T. Sawyer, appointed to prepare the memoir of M. G. Jenkins, was not present, and the Secretary was instructed to secure from him the memoir that it might be published.

It was moved that the Conference hear the memoirs of the deceased wives of preachers.

The memoir of Mrs. T. B. White was read by R. H. Wynn. Following the reading of the memoir, R. H. Wynn presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by rising vote:

Resolution Concerning Bequest of Mrs. White.

Whereas a bequest of five hundred dollars from Sister T. B. White, for the benefit of the superannuated preachers of the Louisiana Conference, to be known as the T. B. White Memorial Fund, has been received by us,

Therefore, resolved: That we express our deep appreciation of the generosity which prompted this gift—out of the moderate savings of years, and that we gratefully accept the gift to be sacredly used for the purpose intended.

R. H. WYNN,
Acting Secretary of the Legal Conference.

The memoir of Mrs. J. A. Parker was read by H. W. Rickey. W. W. Drake made appropriate remarks upon the life of Mrs. G. M. Liverman. The Secretary was instructed to secure from Robert Randle, appointed to read a memoir but not present, the memoir which he had prepared for the Christian Advocate.

Eulogistic Remarks.—Tributes to the lives of the sainted dead were given by J. D. Harper, B. H. Sheppard, F. N. Sweeney, W. F. Henderson, R. W. Tucker, C. C. Miller, W. L. Doss, Jr., W. R. Whately, S. J. Davies, F. S. Parker, L. I. McCain, B. D. Watson, P. H. Fontaine, J. M. Alford, W. G. Evans, T. D. Lipscomb and J. L. Lay.

Report of the Committee on Memoirs Adopted.—The Report of the Committee on Memoirs consisting of the memoirs read and eulogistic remarks was unanimously adopted by rising vote.

Items of Business.—Bishop McMurry arrived and items of business were taken up by the Conference.

Approval of the Minutes.—The Minutes of the presiding session were read and approval.

In Appreciation of Retiring Secretaries.—R. W. Tucker claimed the floor on personal privilege and offered a resolution concerning the retirement of F. S. Parker as secretary and of R. W. Vaughan as statistical secretary of the Conference which was unanimously adopted as follows:

Resolution of Appreciation.

Whereas, the Rev. Fitzgerald S. Parker, D.D., after twenty years of faithful and efficient service as secretary of this Conference, has by his own request been relieved of its responsibilities, and

Whereas, after sirteen years of arduous and careful work as statistical secretary, the Rev. R. W. Vaughan has requested that he be relieved of the duties of that office,

Therefore, be it resolved, That we extend to both of these brethren a hearty expression of the appreciation on the part of this Conference of the fine service which they have rendered and of the spirit of unselfish devotion with which it has been rendered.

R. W. TUCKER,
A. S. LUTZ,
W. W. DRAKE.

Gifts Presented.—After the adoption of the resolution concerning the retirement of F. S. Parker and R. W. Vaughan, R. W. Tucker presented them handsome tokens of the esteem of the members of the Conference. These brethren replied in appropriate words.

Concerning Report of the Board of Finance.—By Conference action the following request was granted, by which the Report of the Board of Finance as corrected appears in the Minutes:

Because of some slight variation between the report of the Treasurer and the amounts actually available for appropriation the Board of Finance request permission to readjust the scale of appropriations.

J. D. HARPER, Chairman.
JOHN F. FOSTER, Secretary.

Report of the Statistical Secretary.—The Report of the Statistical Secretary was submitted, answering questions 27-33 as follows:

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Question 20—What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of churches in this Conference?

Answer—Districts, 8; pastoral charges, 152, increase 7; churches, 416, increase 40.

Question 21—How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members?

Answer—Preachers licensed 8, increase 2; local preachers 91, increase 10; members 43,622, increase 3,435.

Question 22—How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—Adults 1,583, increase 726; infants 1,003, increase 153.

Question 23—What is the number of Epworth Leagues and Epworth League members?

Answer—Epworth Leagues 116, increase 39; members 3,315, increase 1,038.

Question 24—What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer—Sunday schools 321, increase 20; officers and teachers 2,957, increase 195; scholars enrolled 33,079, increase 4,631.

Question 25—What is the number of Woman's Missionary societies, and what is the number of members of same?

Answer—Societies 142, increase 9; members 4,383, increase 707.

Question 26—What are the Educational Statistics?

Answer—Mansfield Female College: Teachers, 17; students, 216; value of property, $175,000; indebtedness, $30,000; insurance carried, $35,000. Centenary College: Teachers, 10; students, 198; value of property, $340,000; indebtedness, $100,000; endowment, $65,000; insurance carried, $25,000.

Question 27—What has been contributed for the following causes?

Answer—Foreign Missions: $8,078, increase $39.00; Foreign Mission Special, $1,214, decrease $502.00. Home and Conference Missions: $10,318.00, increase $379.00, Special $1,159, decrease $1,415. Total Missions $20,769.00, decrease $1,499.00. Church Extension: $4,324.00, increase $21.00. Education: General, $1,251.00, decrease $1,749.00. Conference, $7,368.00, increase $350.00. Conference Claimants, $4,686; Conference Claimants, Special, $1,018, increase $1,241.00. American Bible Society, $682.00, increase $3.00. General Conference Expenses, $446.00, increase $220.00. Raised by Woman's Missionary Society, $60,800.00, increase $22,155.00.

Question 28—What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Answer—Bishops $1,829, decrease $208.00; presiding elders $29,590.00, increase $5,236.00; preachers in charge $202,411.00, increase $34,349.00.

Question 29—What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference year?

Answer—Grand Total, $813,364.00, increase $161,165.00.

Question 30—What is the number of Houses of Worship, their value and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Houses of Worship, 355, increase 2; value $2,055,811.00, increase $[illegible]-291.00; indebtedness $77,279.00, increase $38,504.00.

Question 31—What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Parsonages 138, increase 11; value $471,100.00, increase $125,550.00; indebtedness $57,697, increase $41.240.00.

Question 32—What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Answer—Insurance carried, $948,590.00, increase $121,080.00; Premiums paid $8,-327.00, increase $2,925.00.

Question 33—How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, and what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Answer—Churches and parsonages damaged, 10; amount of damage, $5,014.00; losses collected, $1,079.00.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. FONTAINE,
Statistical Secretary.
J. M. BOYKIN,
GEORGE FOX,
J. E. SELF,
Assistants.

Prepared by Rob't W. Vaughan, in compliance with the request of the Conference.

Concerning the Statistical Report.—Upon motion the Statistical Secretary was authorized to make such corrections in his report as might be found necessary before going to final record.

R. W. Vaughan Asked to Assist Statistical Secretary.—Upon motion R. W. Vaughan was requested and authorized to complete the statistical tables and turn them over to the Secretary and Editor of the Minutes. By this action the corrected tables appear in the Minutes.

C. A. Battle Resigns from the Board of Education.—C. A. Battle offered his resignation as a clerical member of the Board of Education. The resignation was accepted.

Briscce Carter Elected Member of Board of Education.—Upon nomination of C. A. Battle, Briscoe Carter was elected to membership on the Board of Education in the place of C. A. Battle, resigned.

Paper of S. A. Seegers.—Bishop McMurry made a statement relative to Sidney A. Seegers, and submitted a paper from him, which was read by the Secretary and ordered to record as follows:

PAPER OF S. A. SEEGERS.

De Ridder, La., November 6, 1920.

Having had my attention called to what I now see to have been a wrong course which I pursued in giving publicity to certain charges that I had filed with the Board of Trustees of Centenary College, I hereby express my sincere regret for the course pursued, and offer my apology to said Board.

In the matter of the letter of October 20, 1920, which has been complained of by the investigating committee and other members of the Board of Trustees, in which letter reference was made to the covering up of wrongdoing on the part of the Trus-

tees, and in which the Trustees were compared unfavorably with the leaders of athletics in the secular world, and for the sending of this letter to ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and other citizens of Louisiana, thereby doing, in the judgment of many of my brethren, harm to Centenary College, an institution of said church: I hereby record my sincere regret.

I desire to assure the members of the Conference that my actions in these matters were with what seemed to me at the time the best motives and that my only desire was for the good of the institution.

I now realize that the course I pursued was a mistake, and I offer to the brethren of the Conference and the Board of Trustees my sincere regret and apology. I appreciate the consideration that has been shown me by the members of the Conference, and hope that under the blessings of God I may be able to show myself worthy of their confidence, and that they may never have occasion to regret having given me a place among them.

(Signed) SIDNEY A. SEEGERS.

Witness: W. F. McMurry.

Statement of Dr. Sexton.—George Sexton made a statement to the effect that the paper signed by Sidney A. Seegers was satisfactory to him and the Trustees of Centenary College, and expressed his gratification that the incident had been closed.

Prayer by Dr. Rice.—Bishop McMurry expressed his pleasure at the Christian way in which the matters relative to Centenary College had been settled and asked Dr. John A. Rice to lead the Conference in thanksgiving and prayer.

Vote of Confidence in Management of Centenary College.—The following paper was read by W. L. Doss, Jr., and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING MANAGEMENT OF CENTENARY COLLEGE.

Be it Resolved, That we, the Louisiana Conference, in session at De Ridder, La., November 3 to 7, pledge to the management of Centenary College our full confidence and endorsement.

That we commend them to our people and to the people of Louisiana as worthy of all confidence.

That we pledge to them our hearty co-operation and support in building a college for men worthy of our great church, that will meet the needs of religious education in this territory.

W. L. DOSS, JR.
F. M. FREEMAN.
W. E. THOMAS.
J. W. LEE.
F. N. PARKER.
W. H. JORDAN.
H. W. LEDBETTER.
FRANK B. HILL.
C. C. MILLER.
ALONZO EARLY.
G. A. MORGAN.
L. P. MORELAND.
C. C. WIER.
J. L. EVANS.
R. F. HARRELL.
A. H. PARKER.

Vote of S. J. McLean Explained.—S. J. McLean asked the privilege of the floor to explain that he had not voted for the resolution of confidence in the management of

Centenary College because he felt that certain matters between his brother and the management had not been settled satisfactorily.

Evening Session Ordered.—It was moved to adjourn to meet again following the evening service and ordination of elders. Motion prevailed.

Adjournment.—The Conference adjourned with the benediction by N. E. Joyner.

EVENING SESSION.

Sunday Evening, November 7, 1920.

Convening.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened in evening session, Sunday, November 7, 1920, at 9 p.m., Bishop McMurry in the chair.

Approval of the Minutes.—The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Report of the Board of Missions.—The report of the Board of Missions was read by A. J. Gearheard and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your Board of Missions has attempted to discharge its duty in behalf of the vast missionary territory within the bounds of the Louisiana Conference, administering the funds committed to it in as wise a manner as possible. Neither the men nor the money are available to do all that should be done.

The presiding elders are urged to speak to the officials of all charges receiving missionary money at the First Quarterly Conference, urging them to endeavor to take off as much of the appropriation as possible during the year. The Board of Missions desires to co-operate with charges that are doing their best, and not to encourage in any way a disposition to lie down on the Board.

The Board submits the name of O. H. Cline of Baton Rouge to take the place of Robert Babington, removed from the State.

The Board submits the name of N. E. Joyner on the Committee on Evangelism to take the place of U. G. Foote, removed from the State.

The Board desires to append the report of its treasurer, S. H. Meyer, for the past year and make it a part of this report for record.

A. J. GEARHEARD, Secretary.

Appropriations of the Board of Missions.

We beg to submit the following appropriations to the charges:

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Colfax and Montgomery	$ 300.00
Natchitoches	1000.00
Pineville	200.00
Hornbeck and Peason	200.00
Noble	200.00
Pleasant Hill	150.00
Zwolle and Neame	300.00

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Istrouma	$400.00
Clinton	200.00
Franklinton Circuit	80.00
Gonzales Circuit	300.00
Greensburg Circuit	300.00
Olive Branch	200.00
Pine Grove	300.00

FRENCH MISSION DISTRICT.

Houma	$300.00
Lockport	250.00

Bayou Blue	150.00
Port Barre	600.00
Lydia	600.00
Melville	200.00

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Eunice Circuit	$200.00
Gueydan and Estherwood	200.00
Opelousas	200.00

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Bogalusa Circuit	$200.00
Covington	200.00
Donaldsonville	200.00
McDonoghville	300.00
Algiers	400.00
Epworth	500.00
Felicity	300.00
Mary Werlein A refund)	200.00
St. Marks (A refund)	40.00
Louisiana Avenue	300.00
Plaquemine	300.00
Slidell	200.00
Second Church	300.00

MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT.

Calhoun Circuit	$250.00
Chatham	400.00
Farmerville and Marion	200.00
Midway and Epps	300.00
West Monroe	400.00
Jonesboro Circuit	200.00
Claiborne Oil Fields	800.00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Bossier City and Lake End	$400.00
Cedar Grove	300.00
Greenwood Circuit	100.00
Ida and Hosston	200.00
Naborton and South Mansfield	250.00
Texas Avenue	200.00
Queensboro	400.00
Castor Circuit	300.00
Cotton Valley	200.00
Gibbsland Circuit	300.00
Wesley Circuit	150.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. GEARHEARD, Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, 1920.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Nov. 16, 1919—Cash Balance	$ 434.25
Nov. 16, 1919—Received of Conference Treasurer	7,964.84
March 4, 1920—Received of Board of Missions, Nashville, Centenary Fund	8,235.49
April 1, 1920—Received of A. M. Mayo, Missions	291.51
July 1, 1920—Interest on Bank Deposit	65.33
Sept. 8, 1920—Bills Payable, amount borrowed City Bank	250.00
Oct. 9, 1920—Received of A. M. Mayo, Missions	256.29
Oct. 9, 1920—Received of A. M. Mayo, Special	12.00
Oct. 31, 1920—Received of A. M. Mayo, Missions	100.00
Total	$16,700.71

TOTAL DISBURSED.

To Beneficiaries	$13,627.50	
To Evangelistic Work	40.80	
To F. J. McCoy (Refunded)	40.00	
To Centenary Work	1,568.52	
To Memorial Home	1,027.85	
To Expense	171.39	
Cash Balance	233.65	
Total		$16,709.71

LIABILITIES.

Amount due for Missions	$ 647.80	
Amount due for Specials	12.00	
Amount due for City Bank	250.00	
Total		$ 909.80

ASSETS.

Cash Balance	$ 233.65	
Net Deficit		$ 676.15

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

Supplemental Report, Board of Education.—W. W. Drake made a supplemental report for the Board of Education nominating A. S. Lutz as Conference Secretary of Education. The report was adopted. Bishop McMurry stated that he would appoint A. S. Lutz to that position and appealed to the members of the Conference for their earnest co-operation with Brother Lutz in his great task.

Report of the Committee on Evangelism.—The Report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by A. S. Lutz and adopted as follows:

Report of the Committee on Evangelism.

Your Committee on Evangelism beg leave to report as follows: We rejoice in the great work that was done during the revival season in the past year. Revivals were held in nearly everyone of our charges and the results have been most gratifying. Where the Centenary plan of a thorough survey of the situation was carried out, the information received was most valuable for the final results obtained.

This is beyond a doubt the time when the whole world stands in need of a great onward sweeping revival. The chaotic condition of the human race can be corrected in no other way.

We pledge ourselves to this great task of taking the world for Christ and his kingdom and unto this end, we desire to carry out the program for the stressing of the evangelistic effort in the spring, in our cities and towns, and during the summer and fall in our rural section.

Let the pastor wisely plan the time and place for his meeting, securing available help in ample time to carry on a definite program and above all else let his reliance be upon the Holy Spirit.

We believe that we are on the border edge of a great awakening and trust that from this Conference there will go forth such holy enthusiasm as will fill the border of our whole Conference with the victorious Spirit of our Blessed Lord and Master.

We advise every preacher to offer his services for ten days to his presiding elder for a meeting in some school house, crossroads or needy corner of the earth. Our idea is to reach out into every vital section of our State with our glorious Gospel through the agency of our regularly constituted ministers.

We your Committee endorse Rev. Robert A. Bozeman, a local deacon of Pleasant Hill, La., to be listed as an approved evangelist.

ALBERT S. LUTZ, for the Committee.

Deacons Ordained.—Question 14 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacon? Bishop McMurry submitted the following certificate of ordination:

Certificate of Ordination.

I, William F. McMurry, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that following a sermon preached by me in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in DeRidder, La., on Sunday morning, November 7, 1920, did ordain to the office of deacon, William H. Giles, Sidney A. Seegers, James E. Selfe and Alcee J. Martin traveling preachers.

At the same time and in the same place I ordained to the office of deacon, Anatole D. Martin, a local preacher, he having been elected to this office by the session of the Louisiana Conference held at Ruston, La., November 12-17, 1919.

WILLIAM F. McMURRY.

Question 14: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? was heretofore answered as follows:

Traveling preachers? Answer: William H. Giles, Sidney A. Seegers, James E. Selfe, Alcee J. Martin.

Local preachers? Answer: Anatole D. Martin.

Elders Ordained.—Question 16 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? A certificate of ordination was submitted by Bishop McMurry as follows:

Certificate of Ordination.

I, William F. McMurry, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, certify that following a sermon preached by the Rev. F. N. Parker, D.D., in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in DeRidder, La., at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., being assisted in the laying on of hands by N. E. Joyner, Wm. Schuhle, J. D. Harper, and C. C. Wier, did ordain to the office of elder in the church of God, Richard T. Ware, Benjamin H. Andrews, Albert D. George and Daniel B. Raulins, traveling preachers.

WILLIAM F. McMURRY.

Question 16: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? was therefore answered as follows:

Traveling preachers? Richard T. Ware, Benjamin H. Andrews, Albert D. George and Daniel B. Raulins.

Local preachers? None.

Transferred to Other Conferences.—Question 10 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences? Bishop McMurry announced the transfer to other Conferences of the following: U. G. Foote, an elder, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; Claudius H. Mayo, Class of the First Year, to the Little Rock Conference; C. B. Powell, an elder, to the Little Rock Conference; Thomas H. Mills, an elder, to the North Mississippi Conference; John L. Sutton, an elder, to the Mississippi Conference.

Transfers Received from Other Conferences.—Question 6 was resumed: Who are received by transfer from other Confeences? Bishop McMurry announced the transfer of W. L. Duren, an elder, from the North Mississippi Conference to the Louisiana Conference.

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes of the closing session were read and approved.

Reading of Appointments.—Question 36 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year? The question was answered by the reading of the following appointments by the Bishop:

Adjournment.—The business of the session having been completed, Conference was declared adjourned sine die.

WILLIAM F. McMURRY, President.
ROBERT H. HARPER, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

W. L. Doss, Jr., Presiding Elder....1.

Alexandria—S. H. Werlein 4
Boyce and Melrose—J. T. McVey..... 1
Bunkie—George Fox 4
Campti—To be supplied.
Colfax and Montgomery—J. O. Bennett. 4
Columbia—W. J. Porter 2
Elizabeth and Fullerton—To be supplied.
Glenmora—W. W. Perry 5
Jena and Jonesville—W. E. Akin..... 1
Lecompte and Loyd—J. W. Faulk..... 2
Marksville and Simmsport—H. B. Alsup. 2
Natchitoches—H. T. Young 1
Oakdale—J. L. Evans 2
Oberlin Circuit—J. H. French, Supply... 1
Pineville—C. V. Breithaupt, supply..... 2
Pleasant Hill—S. S. Bogan 1
Provencal Circuit—John Carnline, Supply 1
Rochelle and Selma—D. B. Boddy..... 2
Standard and Olla—H. B. Thomasson... 1
Tioga Circuit—To be supplied.
Trout and Goodpine—A. M. Shaw..... 2
Winnveld—W. H. Jordan..... 1
Winnfield Circuit—F. T. Moss, Supply... 1
Conference Sunday School Field Secretary—Alonzo Early 3

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

J. W. Lee, Presiding Elder....1.

Amite—L. N. Hoffpauir 1
Baker—B. D. Watson 2
Baton Rouge—
First Church—N. E. Joyner..... 2
Istrouma—C. B. McLain, Supply..... 1
Keener Memorial—J. W. Booth..... 4
Clinton—T. D. Lipscomb 2
Denham Springs—J. S. Rutledge 4
Franklinton—F. R. Power 1
Franklinton Circuit—To be supplied.
Gonzales—B. W. Waltman, Supply..... 1
Greensburg—L. E. Crooks 4
Hammond—L. I. McCain 5
Jackson and Ethel—F. B. Hill..... 2
Kentwood—J. F. Waltman 3
Natalbany—H. C. Murphy, Supply..... 2
Olive Branch—To be supplied.
Pine Grove—L. C. Spencer, Supply..... 1
Ponchatoula—A. J. Coburn 2
Springfield—J. L. Frasier, Supply..... 1
St. Francisville—J. L. Cady..... 2
Zachary and Slaughter—B. H. Andrews.. 2
Chaplain State Penitentiary—
H. S. Johns 13

FRENCH MISSIONS DISTRICT.

Martin Hebert, Presiding Elder....2.

Bayou Circuit—K. F. Martin, Supply..... 1
Houma—F. J. McCoy 4
Lockport and Raceland—To be supplied.
Lydia—A. D. Martin, Supply..... 1
Melville Circuit—C. W. Layhey, supply.. 1
Mermentau—To be supplied.
Port Barre and St. Martinville—
A. J. Martin 1

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

C. A. Battle, Presiding Elder....1.

Abbeville and Kaplan—A. I. Townsley... 1
Branch—Drew J. Wilson 1
Crowley—F. M. Freeman 1
Carson Circuit—P. M. Brown 1
DeRidder—C. E. Fike 2
Eunice Circuit—J. I. Hoffpauir..... 1
Franklin—J. F. Foster 2
Gueydan and Estherwood—A. A. Bernard 1
Hornbeck and Peason—L. P. Moreland.. 3
Indian Bayou—P. O. Lowrey 1
Lake Arthur and Thornwell—
S. D. Howard 1
Lake Charles—W. W. Holmes..... 3
Leesville—W. S. Henry 3
Lafayette—H. W. Rickey 4
Many and Robeline—J. B. Williams..... 4
Merryville—B. H. Sheppard 2
Morgan City—C. C. Miller..... 4
New Iberia—S. D. Roberts 1
Noble Circuit—D. C. Bennett 1
Opelousas—S. L. Riggs 1
Patterson and Jeanerette—S. A. Seegers. 1
Rayne—E. C. Gunn 2
Sulphur and Vinton—Louis Hoffpauir.... 6
Zwolle and Neame—R. M. Brown..... 2
Student in Emory University—
Frank Collins.

MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT.

K. W. Dodson, Presiding Elder....1.

Bastrop—A. S. J. Neill 3
Bernice Circuit—J. C. Price 1
Bonita—D. C. Barr 1
Calhoun Circuit—S. J. McLean..... 1
Chatham—L. W. Smart 1
Dubach Circuit—J. A. McCormack..... 2
Elmore Circuit—H. J. Boltz..... 4
Eros and Choudrant—J. L. Lay..... 1
Farmerville and Marion—R. V. Fulton.. 1
Gilbert Circuit—A. D. George 3
Jonesboro Circuit—G. A. Morgan..... 4
Lake Providence—T. J. Warlick..... 2
Mangham Circuit—J. M. Alford 4
Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge—J. R. Roy... 2
Midway and Epps—W. W. Lantrip,Supply 1
Monroe—E. K. Means 5
Oak Grove—J. D. Nesom 3
Rayville and Delhi—W. R. Harvell..... 2
Ruston—J. M. Henry..... 1
J. L. Greenway, Jr., Junior Preacher.. 1
Sicily Island Circuit—Porter Caraway... 2
Simmsboro Circuit—W. E. Hudnell, Supply 1
Tallulah—H. W. Cudd 1
Waterproof and Newellton—R. F. Harrell 4
West Monroe—H. W. Ledbetter 2
Winnsboro—H. W. May..... 1
Superintendent Methodist Orphanage—
R. W. Vaughan 9

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. G. Snelling, Presiding Elder....3.

Bogalusa Circuit—W. G. Evans..... 1
Bogalusa—A. J. Gearheard 3
Covington—L. R. Sparks 1
Donaldsonville—E. N. Evans, Supply.... 1
McDonoghville—J. D. Harper 1
New Orleans—
Algiers—C. C. Wier 5
Carrollton Avenue—Ellis Smith 2
City Missions—W. C. Childress..... 1
(St. Marks)—G. V. Romano,
Junior Preacher 7
(Mary Werlein)—
(Memorial Home)—W. E. Thomas..... 1
Epworth—J. E. Selfe 2
Felicity—H. N. Harrison 1
First Church—R. H. Harper 3
Louisiana Avenue—W. D. Kleinschmidt 3
Parker Memorial—C. D. Atkinson..... 1
Rayne Memorial—W. L. Duren..... 1
Second Church—J. A. Alford 6
Plaquemine—George P. White 9
Pearl River Circuit—J. H. Stafford, Supply 1
Slidell—W. H. Giles 1
Dean Emory University—F. N. Parker.. 7
Epworth League General Secretary—
F. S. Parker 11
Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate—
H. T. Carley 3
Chaplain U. S. Army—A. F. Vaughan.... 1
Professor Old Testament Theology,
S. M. U.—John A. Rice..... 1

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

R. H. Wynn, Presiding Elder....1.

Arcadia—H. N. Brown 1
Athens Circuit—L. C. Wilson 3
Bayou La Chute—D. B. Raulins..... 1
Belcher Circuit—A. H. Parker 3
Bienville Circuit—P. H. Fontaine 1
Bossier City and Lake End—
J. M. Boykin 4
Caddo Circuit—To be supplied.
Castor Circuit—To be supplied.
Cedar Grove—Roy Moore 1
Cotton Valley Circuit—A. J. Bonnett.... 4
Coushatta—Wm. Schuhle 1
Gibbsland Circuit—E. L. Cargill 4
Grand Cane Circuit—S. J. Davies..... 2
Greenwood Circuit—B. T. Crews 2
Haughton Circuit—C. F. Sheppard 2
Haynesville Circuit—W. F. Henderson, Jr. 1
Homer—R. W. Tucker 1
Ida and Hosston—D. F. Anders, Supply.. 1
Logansport—Leland Clegg 1
Longstreet and Keatchie—G. D. Anders. 1
Mansfield—H. W. Bowman 1
Minden—Briscoe Carter 1
Mooringsport—R. T. Ware 3
Naborton and South Mansfield—
G. D. Purcell 2
Oil City—To be supplied.
Pelican—J. G. Sloan 1
Plain Dealing Circuit—T. J. Holladay.... 4
Ringgold Circuit—A. L. Harper 2
Shreveport—
First Church—Geo. S. Sexton 3
Noel Memorial—W. W. Drake..... 5
Texas Avenue—R. S. Walton..... 1
Queensboro—W. A. Mangum 1
Sibley—S. N. Jordan, Supply 1
Spring Hill—J. C. Rousseaux 1
Vivian—I. T. Reames 2
Wesley Circuit—To be supplied.
Superintendent Anti-Saloon League—
A. W. Turner 8
Professor in Centenary College—
Roy Moore 1
Professor in Centenary College—
R. E. Smith 1
Professor in Centenary College—
D. B. Raulins 1
Conference Secretary of Education—
A. S. Lutz 1

Appointments After Conference.—The following appointments were made after Conference because of changes and of charges left to be supplied:

Baton Rouge District: Franklinton—L. W. Cain, 1.

Lake Charles District: Abbeville and Kaplan—W. O. Wagoner, 1.

New Orleans District: Bogalusa Circuit—M. N. Hildebrand, 1.

Shreveport District: Cedar Grove—H. B. Hines, supply, 1; Claiborne Oil Field—J. T. Dring, supply, 1; Oil City—D. L. Griffin, 1.

Received by transfer: John A. Rice, from the South Carolina Conference; W. C. Childress, from the New Mexico Conference; R. E. Smith, from the Florida Conference; D. B. Raulins, from the Mississippi Conference; J. T. McVey and W. L. Duren, from the North Mississippi Conference; Roy Moore, from the Virginia Conference.

Transferred to other Conferences: U. G. Foote, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; Claudius H. Mayo and C. B. Powell, to the Little Rock Conference; Thomas H. Mills, to the North Mississippi Conference; John L. Sutton, to the Mississippi Conference.

Following the session of the Conference, A. I. Townsley was transferred to the West Texas Conference, and F. R. Power was transferred to the Little Rock Conference.

W. O. Wagoner, an elder from the North Mississippi Conference, was transferred to the Louisiana Conference and stationed at Abbeville and Kaplan. L. W. Cain, an elder from the North Mississippi Conference, was transferred to the Louisiana Conference and stationed at Franklinton, and M. N. Hildebrand, an elder from the Louisville Conference, and appointed him to the Bogalusa Circuit.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—Joseph L. Greenway, Jr., Drew J. Wilson.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?

Answer—Porter M. Caraway, Frank Collins, Claudius H. Mayo, B. D. Watson.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?

Answer—None.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—Wm. H. Giles, Sidney A. Seegers, James E. Selfe, Alcee J. Martin, Spencer J. McLean, Ellis Smith.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?

Answer—L. N. Hoffpauir, D. C. Bennett, W. G. Evans.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—John A. Rice, an elder from the South Carolina Conference; W. C. Childress, an elder from the New Mexico Conference; R. E. Smith, an elder from the Florida Conference; D. B. Raulins, Class of the Fourth Year, from the Mississippi Conference; J. T. McVey, an elder from the North Mississippi Conference; Roy Moore, an elder from the Virginia Conference, and W. L. Duren, an elder from the North Mississippi Conference.

Question 7—Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Answer—Lee Rice Sparks, from the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Question 8—Who are located this year?

Answer—W. F. Roberts and J. H. Hoffpauir, upon their own request.

Question 9—Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Answer—W. F. Hunter, withdrawn to return to the ministry of the M. E. Church.

Question 10—Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Answer—U. G. Foote, an elder, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; Claudius H. Mayo, Class of the First Year, to the Little Rock Conference; C. B. Powell, an elder.

to the Little Rock Conference; Thomas H. Mills, an elder, to the North Mississippi Conference; John L. Sutton, an elder, to the Mississippi Conference.

Question 11—What preachers have died during the year?

Answer—J. F. Wynn, J. B. Fulton, T. J. Embree, M. G. Jenkins.

Question 12—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—Leland Clegg, James M. Boykin, W. F. Roberts.

Question 13—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Answer—Traveling preachers: Wm. H. Giles, Sidney A. Seegers, James E. Selfe, Alcee J. Martin. Local preachers: none.

Question 14—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Answer—Traveling preachers: Wm. H. Giles, Sidney A. Seegers, James E. Selfe, Alcee J. Martin. Local preachers: Anatole D. Martin, elected a deacon at the 74th session of the Louisiana Conference held at Ruston, La., November 12-17, 1919.

Question 15—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Answer—Traveling preachers: Richard T. Ware, Benjamin H. Andrews, Albert D. George, Daniel B. Raulins. Local preachers: none.

Question 16—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Answer—Traveling preachers: Richard T. Ware, Benjamin H. Andrews, Albert D. George, Daniel B. Raulins. Local preachers: none.

Question 17—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and ogicial administration?

Answer—Their names were called and their character passed one by one. Those present reported their charges.

Question 18—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—None.

Question 19—Who are superannuated?

Answer—R. A. Davis, R. S. Isbell, F. G. Hocutt, J. F. Patterson, J. T. Sawyer, J. H. Brown, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Vandenburg, Robert Randle, W. F. Henderson, J. M. Brown, S. A. Steel, S. S. Holladay.

Question 20—What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of churches in this Conference?

Answer—Districts, 8; pastoral charges, 152; churches, 416.

Question 21—How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members?

Answer—Licensed, 8; local preachers, 91; members, 43,622.

Question 22—How many adults and how many infants have ben baptized during the year?

Adults, 1,583; infants, 1,003.

Question 23—What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?

Answer—Epworth Leagues, 116; Epworth League members, 3,315.

Question 24—What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer—Sunday schools, 321; officers and teachers, 2,957; scholars enrolled, 33,097.

Question 25—What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?

Answer—Societies, 142; members, 4,383.

Question 26—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Institutions, 2; teachers, 27; students, 414; value of property, $515,000; endowment, $65,000.

Question 27—What has been contributed for the following causes?

Answer—Foreign Missions, $9,292; Home and Conference Missions, $11,477; Church Extension, $4,345; Education, $8,619; Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund, $5,694; American Bible Society, $682; General Conference Expense, $446; by the Woman's Missionary Society, $60,800.

Question 28—What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Answer—Bishops, $1,829; presiding elders, $29,590; preachers in charge, $202,411.

Question 29—What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?

Answer—$813,364.

Question 30—What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Houses of worship, 355; value, $2,055,811; indebtedness, $77,279.

Question 31—What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—District parsonages, 6; their value, $34,500; indebtedness, $4,250; parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 132; their value, $436,600; indebtedness, $53,447.

Question 32—What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Answer—Insurance carried, $948,590; premiums paid, $8,327.

Question 33—How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Answer—Churches and parsonages damaged, 10; amount of damage, $5,014; collected, $1,079.

Question 34—Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities?

Answer—T. W. Holloman, Alexandria, La. Board reported. (For report see index.)

Question 35—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—Alexandria, La.

Question 36—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—See Appointments.

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE ROLL

Abbreviations used: R, Readmitted; T, Transfer; FC, Full Connection; MPC, Methodist Protestant Church; CPC, Cumberland Presbyterian Church; CMC, Congregational Methodist Church; MEC, Methodist Episcopal Church; BC. Baptist Church; Cong, Congregational Church; P. Presbyterian.

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon.	Elder
1	Davis, R. A.	Superannuated	T, Jan., 1871	1866	1870
2	Randle, Robert	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1871	1871	1873
3	Brown, J. M.	Superannuated	T., Jan., 1873	1865	1867
4	Isbell, R. S.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875	1874	1875
5	Harper, J. D.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1875	1873	1876
6	Hocutt, F. G.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875	1870	1875
7	Patterson, J. F.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1876	1876	1879
8	Davies, S. J.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886	1884	1888
9	Barr, D. C.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886	1886	1888
10	Boltz, H. J.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1887	1883	1888
11	Bennett, J. O.	Effective	T., Jan., 1888	1886	1889
12	Parker, F. N.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
13	Hoffpauir, J. I.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1885	1889
14	Johns, H. S.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
15	May, H. W.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
16	Parker, F. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1889	1887	1889
17	Henderson, W. F.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1889	1883	1889
18	Porter, W. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
19	Williams, J. B.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
20	Brown, J. H.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1890	1883	1887
21	Foster, H. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1890	1890	1892
22	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1891	1891	1893
23	Drake, W. W.	Effective	R., Dec., 1892	1890	1893
24	Henry, J. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1892	1892	1893
25	Crews, B. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1893	1880	1882
26	Sheppard, B. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893	1890	1895
27	Bogan, S. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893	1893	1895
28	Tucker, R. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1894	1890	1892
29	Brown, P. M.	Supernumerary	T., Dec., 1894	1893	1896
30	Wynn, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1894	1893	1896
31	Lee, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1895	1895	1898
32	Miller, C. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
33	Vaughan, R. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
34	Turner, A. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
35	Neill, A. S. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1894	1901
36	Wier, C. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
37	Lowrey, P. O.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1896	1900
38	Dodson, K. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1899	1892	1894
39	Sweeney, F. N.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1899	1900	1902
40	Coburn, A. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1900	1899	1907
41	Purcell, G. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1903
42	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1900	1904
43	Harvell, W. R.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1906
44	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T., Dec., 1901	1889	1891
45	Atkinson, C. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1898	1903
46	Brown, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1903
47	Sloan, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1906
48	Roy, J. R.	Effective	T., Dec., 1902	1892	1895
49	Wilson, L. C.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1891	1896
50	Warlick, T. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1885	1887
51	Means, E. K.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1902	1906
52	Bowman, H. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1893	1895
53	Waltman, J. F.	Effective	MPC. Dec., 1903	1899	1899
54	Cargill, E. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903	1903	1906

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				Deacon.	Elder
55	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903	1902	1906
56	Howard, S. D.	Effective	CPC., Dec., 1904	1890	1890
57	Riggs, S. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1906
58	Nesom, J. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1907
59	Fontaine, P. H.	Effective	T., Jan., 1906	1898	1902
60	Rutledge, J. S.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906	1901	1907
61	Freeman, F. M.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906	1906	1908
62	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906	1901	1907
63	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1901	1901
64	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1894	1902
65	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1903	1906
66	Harrison, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906	1906	1908
67	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906	1904	1908
68	Holladay, T. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1912
69	Harper, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1909
70	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1907	1894	1902
71	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908	1908	1910
72	Reames, I. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908	1891	1893
73	Ledbetter, H. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908	1899	1902
74	Price, J. C.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908	1908	1908
75	Holladay, S. S.	Superannuated	CMC. Dec., 1908	1908	1908
76	Bonnett, A. J.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908	1908	1908
77	McCoy, F. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911
78	Battle, C. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911
79	Lipscomb, T. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1907	1913
80	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R., Dec., 1909	1895	1898
81	McCain, L. I.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909	1906	1911
82	Gearheard, A. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909	1908	1911
83	Werlein, S. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909	1879	1880
84	Sawyer, J. T.	Superannuated	R., Dec., 1910	1875	1876
85	McCormack, A. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1913
86	Walton, R. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
87	Snelling, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
88	Young, H. T.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
89	Crooks, L. E.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
90	Parker, A. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1910	1896	1897
91	Morgan, G. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
92	Vandenburg, H. B.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1907	1894	1899
93	Cudd, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1913
94	Rousseaux, J. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1909	1913
95	Alford, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1916
96	Faulk, J. W.	Effective	MEC. Dec., 1911	1907	1912
97	Anders, G. D.	Supernumerary	T., Dec., 1911	1888	1893
98	Perry, W. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911	1905	1907
99	White, G. P.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1892	1901
100	Brown, R. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
101	Fox, George	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
102	Henry, W. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1912	1904	1906
103	Thomas, W. E.	Effective	T., Dec., 1912	....	....
104	Fulton, R. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
105	Hoffpauir, Louis	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
106	Roberts, S. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1916
107	Bernard, A. A.	Effective	R., Dec., 1913	....	....
108	Sexton, G. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1913	....	....
109	Mangam, W. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1918
110	Fike, C. E.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1916
111	Cady, J. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1916
112	Thomason, H. B.	Effective	T., Dec., 1914	....	....
113	Romano, G. V.	Effective	T., Dec., 1914	....	....
114	Joyner, N. E.	Effective	T., Nov., 1915	....	....

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				Deacon.	Elder
115	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1915	1914	1917
116	Evans, J. L.	Effective	FC., Nov. 1916	1916	1919
117	George, A. D.	Effective	FC., Nov. 1916	1916	....
118	Steel, S. A.	Superannuated	T., Nov. 1916	....	....
119	Sheppard, C. F.	Effective	T., Nov. 1916	....	....
120	Early, Alonzo	Effective	Cong, Nov. 1916	....	....
121	Harper, A. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
122	Lay, J. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
123	Hill, F. B.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1913	1919
124	Andrews, B. H.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	....	....
125	Rickey, H. W.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	....	....
126	Jordan, W. H.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	....	....
127	Harrell, R. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	....	....
128	Boykin, J. M.	Fourth Year Class	F.C., Nov., 1918	1918	....
129	Ware, R. T.	Effective	F.C., Nov., 1918	....	....
130	Smart, L. M.	Effective	M.P.C., 1918	....	....
131	Moreland, L. P.	Effective	M.P.C., 1918	....	....
132	Boddie, B. D.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	....	....
133	Gunn, Elmer C.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	....	....
134	Shaw, A. M.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	....	....
135	Clegg, Leland	Fourth Year Class	FC., Nov., 1919	....	....
136	Rice, Jno. A.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1888	1890
137	Childress, W. C.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	....	....
138	Smith, R. C.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	....	....
139	McVey, J. T.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	....	....
140	Moore, Roy	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	....	....
141	Duren, W. L.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	....	....
142	Wagoner, W. O.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	....	....
143	Cain, L. W.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	....	....
144	Raulins, Daniel B.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	....	....
145	Sparks, Lee Rice	Effective	P., Nov., 1920	....	....
146	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	R., Nov., 1920	....	....
147	Bennett, D. C.	Effective	R., Nov., 1920	....	....
148	Evans, W. G.	Effective	R., Nov., 1920	....	....
149	Giles, William H.	Third Year Class	FC., Nov., 1920	....	....
150	Seegers, Sidney A.	Third Year Class	FC., Nov., 1920	....	....
151	Selfe, James E.	Third Year Class	FC., Nov., 1920	....	....
152	Martin, Alcee J.	Third Year Class	FC., Nov., 1920	....	....
153	Smith, Ellis	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920	....	....
154	McLean, S. J.	Third Year Class	FC., Nov., 1920	....	....

ON TRIAL.

No	Name	Class	When Admitted
1	Watson, B. D.	Second Year Class	1916
2	Collins, Frank	Second Year Class	1919
3	Carraway, P. M.	Second Year Class	1915
4	Wilson, Drew J.	First Year Class	1920
5	Greenway, Joseph S.	First Year Class	1920

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Alford, J. Martin	Mangham	Mangham
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Atkinson, C. D.	Parker Memorial	New Orleans
Andrews, B. H.	Zachary	Zachary
Barr, D. C.	Bonita	Bonita
Battle, C. A.	P. E. Lake Charles District	Lake Charles
Bennett, J. O.	Colfax	Colfax
Bennett, D. C.	Noble	Noble
Bernard, A. A.	Gueydan	Gueydan
Boddie, D. B.	Rochelle	Rochelle
Bogan, S. S.	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill
Boltz, H. J.	Elmore	Clay
Bonnett, A. J.	Cotton Valley	Cotton Valley
Booth, J. W.	Keener Memorial	Baton Rouge
Bowman, H. W.	Mansfield	Mansfield
Boykin, J. M.	Bossier City	Bossier City
Brown, H. N.	Arcadia	Arcadia
Brown, J. H.	Superannuate	Jonesboro
Brown, J. M.	Superannuate	Belcher
Brown, Paul M.	Carson Circuit	DeRidder
Brown, R. M.	Zwolle and Neane	Zwolle
Cady, J. L.	St. Francisville	St. Francisville
Cain, L. W.	Franklinton	Franklinton
Cargill, E. L.	Gibbsland	Gibbsland
Carley, H. T.	Editor, New Orleans Advocate	New Orleans
Carraway, Porter	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
Carter, Briscoe	Minden	Minden
Childress, W. C.	St. Mark's	New Orleans
Clegg, Leland	Logansport	Logansport
Coburn, A. J.	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
Collins, Frank	Student, Emory University	Atlanta, Ga.
Crews, B. T.	Greenwood	Greenwood
Crooks, L. E.	Greensburg	Greensburg
Cudd, H. Wade	Tallulah	Tallulah
Davies, Stephen J.	Grand Cane	Grand Cane
Davis, R. A.	Superannuate	7037 Freret St., N. O., La.
Dodson, K. W.	P. E. Monroe-Ruston District	Monroe
Doss, Wm. L., Jr.	P. E. Alexandria District	Alexandria
Drake, W. W.	Noel Memorial	Shreveport
Duren, W. L.	Rayne Memorial	New Orleans
Evans, J. L.	Oakdale	Oakdale
Early, Alonzo	S. S. Field Secretary	Alexandria
Evans, W. G.	Bogalusa Circuit	Bogalusa
Faulk, J. W.	Lecompte	Lecompte
Fike, Charles E.	DeRidder	DeRidder
Fontaine, Patrick H.	Bienville	Bienville
Foster, Jno. F.	Franklin	Franklin
Fox, George	Bunkie	Bunkie
Freeman, F. M.	Crowley	Crowley
Fulton, Raileigh V.	Farmerville	Farmerville

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Gearheard, A. J.	Bogalusa	Bogalusa
George, A. D.	Gilbert	Gilbert
Giles, W. H.	Slidell	Slidell
Gunn, E. C.	Rayne	Rayne
Greenway, J. L.	Ruston Junior Preacher	Ruston
Harper, J. D.	McDonoghville	McDonoghville
Harper, R. Henry	First Church	New Orleans
Harper, A. L.	Ringgold	Ringgold
Harrison, Hatley N.	Felicity Street	New Orleans
Harvell, Wm. R.	Rayville	Rayville
Hebert, Martin	P. E. Houma District	New Iberia
Henderson, Wm. F.	Superannuate	
Henderson, Wm. F., Jr.	Haynesville	Haynesville
Henry, J. M.	Ruston	Ruston
Henry W. S.	Leesville	Leesville
Hill, Frank B.	Jackson and Ethel	Jackson
Hocutt, Felix G.	Superannuate	Biloxi, Miss.
Hoffpauir, J. Ivy	Eunice	Eunice
Hoffpauir, Louis	Sulphur and Vinton	Sulphur
Hoffpauir, Lasty N.	Amite	Amite
Holladay, Samuel S.	Pelican	Pelican
Holladay, T. J.	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing
Holmes, W. W.	Lake Charles	Lake Charles
Howard, S. D.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur
Harrell, R. F.	Waterproof	Waterproof
Isbell, R. S.	Superannuate	Columbia
Johns, Henry S.	Chaplain State Penitentiary	Baton Rouge, La.
Joyner, Nicholas E.	First Church, Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, La.
Jordan, W. H.	Winnfield	Winnfield
Kleinschmidt, Wm. D.	Louisiana Avenue	New Orleans
Ledbetter, H. W.	West Monroe	West Monroe
Lee, John W.	P. E. Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge
Lipscomb, T. D.	Clinton	Clinton
Lowrey, P. O.	Indian Bayou	Indian Bayou
Lutz, Albert S.	Conference Secretary Education	Shreveport
Lay, J. L.	Eros	Eros
May, Harry W.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
Mangum, W. A.	Queensboro	Shreveport
Martin, A. J.	Port Barre	Port Barre
McCain, Leon I.	Hammond	Hammond
McCormick, J. A.	Duback	Duback
McCoy, F. J.	Houma	Houma
McLean, S. J.	Calhoun	Calhoun
McVey, J. T.	Boyce and Melrose	Boyce
Means, E. K.	Monroe	Monroe
Miller, Charles C.	Morgan City	Morgan City
Moore, Roy	Professor Centenary College	Shreveport
Morgan, Gustavus A.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
Moreland, L. P.	Anacoco and Pearson	Hornbeck
Neill, Albert S. J.	Bastrop	Bastrop
Nesom, J. D.	Oak Grove	Oak Grove
Parker, A. H.	Belcher	Belcher
Parker, Franklin N.	Prof. Emory University	Atlanta, Ga.
Parker, Fitzgerald S.	Secretary Epworth League	Nashville, Tenn.

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Patterson, J. F.	Superannuate	El Paso, Texas
Perry, W. W.	Glenmora	Glenmora
Porter, W. J.	Columbia	Columbia
Price, J. C.	Bernice	Bernice
Purcell, George D.	Naborton and S. Mansfield	S. Mansfield
Raulins, D. B.	Bayou La Chute	Shreveport
Randle, Robert	Superannuate	Monroe
Reames, Isaac T.	Vivian	Vivian
Riggs, Samuel L.	Opelousas	Opelousas
Roberts, S. D.	New Iberia	New Iberia
Rousseaux, J. C.	Spring Hill	Spring Hill
Roy, J. R.	Mer Rouge	Mer Rouge
Rutledge, J. S.	Denham Springs	Denham Springs
Romano, G. V.	St. Mark's Hall	New Orleans
Rickey, H. W.	Lafayette	Lafayette
Rice, Jno. A.	S. M. University	Dallas, Texas
Sawyer, Jno. T.	Superannuate	New Orleans
Schuhle, Wm.	Coushatta	Coushatta
Sexton, Geo. S.	First Church	Shreveport
Selfe, J. E.	Epworth Church	New Orleans
Seegars, S. A.	Jeanerette	Jeanerette
Sheppard, C. F.	Haughton	Haughton
Sheppard, B. H.	Merryville	Merryville
Sloan, John G.	Pelican	Pelican
Smith, Ellis	Carrollton Avenue	New Orleans
Smith, R. E.	Professor Centenary College	Shreveport
Smart, L. W.	Chatham	Chatham
Shaw, A. M.	Trout and Goodpine	Goodpine
Snelling, J. G.	P. E. New Orleans District	New Orleans
Steel, Samuel A.	Superannuate	Mansfield
Sparks, Lee R.	Covington	Covington
Sweeney, F. N.	Superannuate	Franklinton
Thomas, Wm. E.	Memorial Home	New Orleans
Thomason, Hyder B.	Standard and Olla	Standard
Tucker, R. W.	Homer	Homer
Turner, A. W.	Anti-Saloon Secretary	Shreveport
Vandenburg, H. B.	Superannuate	
Vaughan, Robt. W.	Supt. Conference Orphanage	Ruston
Vaughan, A. F.	Chaplain U. S. Army	Camp Grant, Chicago, Ill.
Wagoner, W. O.	Abbeville	Abbeville
Waltman, J. F.	Kentwood	Kentwood
Walton, R. S.	Texas Avenue	Shreveport
Watson, Burnette D.	Baker	Baker
Ware, Richard T.	Mooringsport	Mooringsport
Warlick, T. J.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
Werlein, Halsey S.	First Church	Alexandria
White, G. P.	Plaquemine	Plaquemine
Wier, Charles C.	Algiers	New Orleans
Williams, J. Bloss	Many and Gandy	Many
Wilson, L. C.	Athens	Athens
Wynn, Robert H.	P. E. Shreveport District	Shreveport
Wilson, D. J.	Branch	
Young, H. T.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches

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Dring, J. F.	Claiborne Oil Field	Homer
Evans, E. N.	Donaldsonville	Donaldsonville
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French, J. H.	Oberlin	Oberlin
Griffin, D. L.	Oil City	Oil City
Hines, H. B.	Cedar Grove	Cedar Grove, Shrevep't
Hudnell, W. E.	Simsboro	Simsboro
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Layhey, C. W.	Melville Circuit	Melville
Martin, A. D.	Lydia	Lydia
Martin, K. F.	Bayou Circuit	Bourg
McLean, C. B.	Istrouma	Baton Rouge
Moss, F. T.	Winnfield Circuit	Winnfield
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Spencer, L. C.	Pinegrove	Pinegrove
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Crook, F. B.	Elder	Natchitoches
Vallery, E. J.	Elder	Pineville
Whatley, W. R.	Elder	Eden
Boyd, J. O.	Licentiate	Campti
Simms, L. A.	Elder	Cheneyville
Wood, E. G.	Deacon	Pineville
Labey, C. W.	Licentiate	Palmetto

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Fayard, E. D.	Local Deacon	Springfield
Frazier, Jos. L.	Licentiate	Ponchatoula
Garris, G. C.	Licentiate	Elen Park
Griffin, Louis A.	Licentiate	Alice
Harper, J. W.	Licentiate	Ponchatoula
Johns, Roy	Licentiate	Emory University
Methvin, J. E.	Licentiate	Harvell's Mill
Montgomery, J. H.	Local Deacon	Pine Grove
Mosteller, W. J.	Licentiate	Baton Rouge
Newsom, J. W.	Local Deacon	Jackson
Powell, W. A.	Local Deacon	Liverpool
Vetter, C. B.	Local Deacon	Kentwood

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Dufrene, Edgar		Box 6, Shreveport, La.
Brulet, Aristide		Krotz Springs, La.

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French, J. H.	Elder	DeRidder
Gray, C. C.	Licentiate	Hornbeck
Hoffpauir, A. R.	Elder	Estherwood
Holt, M. C.	Elder	Jennings
Horn, A. R.	Elder	Belmont
Howell, R. P.	Elder	Lake Charles
McLean, D. W.	Elder	Longville
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Stafford, J. H.	Deacon	New Orleans
Hall, F. H.	Licentiate	New Orleans

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Bourne, W. R.	Licentiate	Shreveport
Cady, F. C.	Elder	Shreveport
Carraway, W. R.	Licentiate	Logansport
Corry, G. H.	Licentiate	Shreveport
Edwards, T. L.	Elder	Grand cane
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Langlow, John	Licentiate	Shreveport
McLean, C. E.	Licentiate	Shreveport
Manley, J. M.	Deacon	Gibsland
Martin, T. J.	Elder	Ringgold
Moncrief, M. W.	Licentiate	Gibsland
Marshall, H. J.	Licentiate	Shreveport
Nicholson, W. W.	Deacon	Doyline
Sawyer, J. G.	Deacon	Shreveport
Pipes, T. W.	Deacon	Shreveport
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All nominations were confirmed by vote of the Conference, the question having been put on each group as read.

On motion of Briscoe Carter, the rule prohibiting Presiding Elders serving on Boards and Committees was rescinded.

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CONFERENCE RULES.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That all resolutions, memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before the Conference be submitted in duplicate.

Adopted in New Iberia in 1901.

AUDITING BOARD.

Resolved, That the Auditing Board be required to read to the Conference on the second day of each session the names of all preachers whose statistical reports have not been presented by that time.

Adopted in 1910.

ASSESSMENT RULES.

Resolved, That whereas the Louisiana Annual Conference has adopted a resolution ordering that the amount apportioned to each district be distributed among the various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support during the past quadrennium, we hereby memorialize the Louisiana Annual Conference that said distribution in the several districts be based upon both the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support of the preceding year instead of the preceding quadrennium as heretofore; and that the Secretary of the Annual Conference be required to furnish data to each of the presiding elders in order that the said divisions may be made.

And that all resolutions with reference to the distribution of the assessments in conflict with the above resolution be, and are hereby repealed.

Adopted in 1911.

WIDOWS AND DECEASED PREACHERS.

Resolved, That the names and postoffice addresses of the widows of the deceased

members of this Conference be added to the Conference Roll, as published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to write to each of these widows, requesting her to give a statement in regard to her temporal circumstances and those dependent upon her, for the information of said Board.

Adopted in 1896.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS.

Whereas, our Committee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the case of the death of a member of this Conference, or the wife of a member, or of a deceased member, the Presiding Elder in whose district the deceased belonged be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the Committee before the session of the Conference.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Be it Resolved, That each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

Adopted at Baton Rouge in 1900.

EDITORS OF STATISTICS AND REPORTS.

Be it further resolved, That every pastor be urged to have his statistical reports in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the end of the first day of the Conference session, and that any brother failing to comply with this rule be publicly called upon for his report.

Be it further resolved, That the rule requesting reports to be filed by the close of the second day be hereby rescinded.

RESOLUTION ON MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in Paragraph 87, Discipline 1918, and, in addition thereto, of the following members: One lay member from each church in the charge, to be elected by the Church Conference, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) delegates.

Signed:

BRISCOE CARTER
H. W. BOWMAN
H. W. MAY
A. S. LUTZ
W. W. HOLMES
C. D. ATKINSON
J. M. HENRY

MEMOIRS.

REV. JOHN FRANKLIN WYNN.

By Rev. W. Winans Drake.

The ending of the life of a man like the Rev. John F. Wynn deserves more than a passing notice. If one were asked to name the main outstanding characteristic of his life, there would be no hesitation in saying that he was pre-eminently a man of God.

John Franklin Wynn was born in Livingston County, near Athens, Ala., February 10, 1836. He was the sixth of a family of eleven children born to John Henry Wynn and Frances Martha Brownley. Their home was the frequent stopping place for the consecrated itinerants who rode the surrounding circuit. The following incident recorded by him and evidently treasured in his memory, illustrates the vital result of the godly lives and efforts of those pioneers of the church. He says: "When about four years of age, I remember very distinctly that one of these godly men took me upon his knee and talked so kindly with his hand upon my head that I was impressed with the importance of living a Christian life, and felt that I had rather be a Methodist preacher than anything in the world."

In 1850, at the age of fourteen, he attended the Cambridge Camp Meeting, where his parents regularly went as tenters, going, as he says, determined to seek salvation; and after some days of earnest seeking near the hour of midnight, he realized God's forgiving grace, and at once united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in whose membership he spent seventy faithful years. Up to this time neither of his parents was a member of the church, but the following year, at the same camp ground, and doubtless inspired by the example of their son, they were both converted and joined the church.

In 1857 he moved to Louisiana, and shortly afterward, in August of the same year, he was licensed to preach by the late Rev. Lewis A. Reed. The following winter he was received on trial into the Louisiana Conference, thus beginning a ministry of sixty-three years, within its ranks, of which forty-three were spent in the effective list. In 1859 he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew. In 1861 he was elected to elders' orders, but on account of the confusion incident to the Civil War, no bishop was present to ordain him, and so his ordination was delayed till near the end of the following Conference year.

In December, 1862, he was happily married to Miss Paulina Gorton, of Waterproof, La., who for nearly fifty-six years was not only a faithful companion to him, but an effective helper in his labors, whose quiet and saintly life did much to add to the success of his work. She preceded him to the better world by about two years.

Of the children born of this marriage, six grew up to mature years and all of these are still living, fulfilling in earnest Christian lives the hopes and prayers of the godly home in which they were reared. Of these Rev. Robert H. Wynn, D.D., is a member of the Louisiana Conference; Mrs. Octavia Rickey is the wife of Rev. H. W. Rickey also of the Louisiana Conference. The others are J. W. Wynn, of Rayne, La., Miss Alice Wynn, of New Orleans, Miss Mary Wynn, of Crowley, and Mrs. E. W. Wall, of Baton Rouge. A sister also survives him, Mrs. Ellen Edwards, of Alexandria, La. Another sister was married to the late Rev. B. F. White and was the mother of Hon. H. H. White, of Alexandria.

The charges served by Brother Wynn were: 1858, Floyd, as junior preacher; 1859, Atchafalaya; 1860, Floyd again, as junior preacher; 1861, Chicot Pass; 1862, Trinity circuit, junior preacher. Immediately following his marriage at the close of this year, he was stationed at Waterproof, but the county being soon occupied by Federal troops, making it impossible to carry on the work, he was changed to Oakley in Franklin Parish, where he remained for nearly three years. In 1866 he served the Atlanta charge, and in

1867 and 1868 the same charge with Montgomery added; 1871-1874, Rapides circuit; 1875-1878, Columbia; 1879-1880, Washington; 1881-1882, Plaquemine Brulee; 1883-1886, Oak Ridge; 1887-1890, Montgomery; 1891-1894, Pineville; 1895-1896, East Baton Rouge; 1897-1900, East Feliciana. At the close of this year, the forty-third of his active service, he was granted a superannuate relation at his own request, on account of failing health, and spent the last twenty years of his life in Crowley, La. At the ripe age of eighty-four, "having served his generation by the will of God, he fell on sleep."

A study of the facts behind these simple chronological annals reveals a life rich in piety, abundant in labors, and notable for self-sacrificing fidelity. It is noticeable that in six different charges he remained the full four years allowed by the law of the church, and that, in several instances, he served a second pastorate in the same charge after an interval of a few years. All of these charges, served so faithfully, were inconspicuous and offered scanty financial remuneration; but through all these difficulties there was no complaint, and in spite of them the growing family was educated and prepared for useful life and service. He was never characterized as a preacher of unusual ability and he never occupied prominent places, but wherever he had served, there was left behind the universal and emphatic feeling that he was a man of God. He was pre-eminently a man of prayer. In frequent seasons of private prayer and Bible reading, he waited on the Lord, literally carrying "everything to God in prayer." His fervent and direct petitions in the homes of his people left a benediction behind them.

Perhaps the best illustration of the genuineness or his work is to be found in his life as a superannuate. This closing period of his life was a constant and spontaneous ministry to human need, and his humble home became a resort for those who needed sympathy or counsel or help. An illustration of his quiet influence in these days is to be found in the story of a woman, formerly a Roman Catholic, who was converted in a union meeting. When asked what church she wished to join, she said, "I want to join the church Brother Wynn belongs to."

His own religious experience was deep and satisfying. During his earlier ministry, while pastor at Columbia, his attention was directed to the experience of perfect love, and he earnestly sought and claimed the experience of entire sanctification.

He passed away on August 4, 1920, and was buried on the day following in the Crowley Cemetery with appropriate services conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. W. Tucker, assisted by Revs. E. C. Gunn and A. I. Townsley. Great crowds of his neighbors of every faith and every station assembled in sincere sorrow to offer the last tribute of affection to "Brother Wynn."

He has left to his family and friends, and companions in the ministry of Jesus Christ, a precious heritage of faith and piety, and has gone on to the blessed and eternal fellowship of those "who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

REV. JESSE BEN FULTON.

Rev. Jesse Ben Fulton was born near Campti, La., in Natchitoches Parish, January 16, 1878. He was the son of Rev. Jesse Fulton, one of the pioneer preachers of Louisiana Methodism. His mother, Lucie Hammett, came from a family noted for their piety, loyalty and devotion to the church. Having had such a noble parentage, he early made a profession of faith and devoted his whole life to the work of the church. He was educated in the public schools of our State until he entered Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas. He was licensed to preach in 1903 at Shreveport, and served Plain Dealing as a supply during the year of 1904.

He was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Annual Conference at Lake Charles during December, 1904. His appointments as an itinerant Methodist preacher were as follows: In 1905 at Pineville; in 1906, 1907, and 1908, at Gilbert; in 1909 and 1910, at Sib-

ley; in 1911 and 1912, at Greensburg; in 1913 and 1914, at St. Francisville; in 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, at Baker; in 1919 and 1920, at Franklinton.

Brother Fulton was truly a servant of God, and he gave himself whole heartedly to the great work of carrying the world forward to consummations the most sublime. His physique arrested attention and commanded respect wherever he went. He had a genial disposition without frivolous levity, and a dignified bearing without any austerity. His word was in demonstration of the Spirit and power. Upon his return from Conference last year, he came back with a holy enthusiasm for the evangelistic campaign and set to work immediately to put the Centenary plan in operation. He seemed to have had a firm grip on the fundamentals upon which themes he loved to discourse. His was not only a searching and awakening, but also a comforting ministry. The Kingdom which is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost was consciously set up within him. Frequently in the pulpit he exulted in prospect of the great things his Heavenly Father had in store for his children. The pulpit was his throne of power. By his preaching sinners were convicted, mourners comforted, believers edified, and many added unto the Lord. He had just reached the zenith of his power and was destined to reach a high level as a preacher.

He was taken with a violent cold which soon developed into pneumonia, and then to the surprise of everyone, was suddenly removed. We like pictures of our friends taken when in health and at their best condition. So will we think of Brother J. B. Fulton. The memory of such a life is a blessed one to all of us.

His death, which occurred on March 4, 1920, was a shock to the entire community. Services were held in the parsonage home, at which time beautiful tributes were paid to him by resident pastors.

The body was conveyed to the family burying grounds and laid to rest in the Davis Spring Cemetery, near Campti, La. The funeral services were conducted at the Davis Spring Church by the writer, assisted by Rev. H. B. Thomason and Rev. F. N. Sweeney, in the presence of a large gathering of friends, neighbors and relatives.

"The stars shall fade away, the sun himself
Grow dim with age, and Nature sink in years;
But thou salt flourish in immortal youth,
Unhurt amidst the war of elements,
The wreck of matter, and the crush of worlds."

ALBERT S. LUTZ.

MRS. T. B. WHITE.

Victoria Elizabeth, daughter of Noah Scales and ———— Cardwell, was born in Bedford County (near Shelbyville), Tennessee, June 27, 1837, and was married to Rev. Thos. B. White, a member of the Tennessee Conference, December 23, 1855.

In response to an urgent call for laborers in a needy territory, the young preacher and his wife, along with others, moved to Louisiana at the close of the year 1856; after a consecrated service of sixteen years in that State, with the same heroic spirit, they volunteered for the difficult Western work and for a period of thirteen years, save a brief period of service in Colorado, labored in the State of Oregon. On account of Brother White's failing health, they returned to Louisiana in 1885 and were in the itinerant service until the close of 1894, when this faithful man of God was granted the superannuate relation. In a home of their own in Ruston, they lived until the husband's death in 1899.

Sister White survived her husband for a little more than twenty-one years, passing away from her home in Ruston on January 8, 1920, at the ripe age of eighty-two years and six months. She made a profession of faith and united with the church as she was entering young womanhood, and ever afterwards was loyal to the Savior and His church. Few persons have loved the church of God more than she, and she was always in her

place at worship if possible. She was a pastor's friend and adviser, ever anxious that he might reach by his influence every possible person. She was a woman of sprightly intellect, artistic tastes and exceptional social qualities, retaining her faculties unimpaired until the end. She took a keen interest in world happenings and in the connectional affairs of the church, as well as in local matters, and was an enthusiastic worker in all its organized activities.

She manifested a remarkable interest in young life, being for many years of her old age a teacher in the Young People's Department of the Sunday school, and keeping in personal touch with her former pupils. Her great joy was to know of their individual spiritual welfare. A large number of young men and women revere her memory.

Always liberal and giving generously to the Lord's cause from her moderate annual stipend, she bequeathed the sum of five hundred dollars to be known as the T. B. White Memorial Fund, to be invested for the benefit of the superannuated preachers of the Louisiana Conference, and in addition, a complete bedroom set of handsome furniture to the local parsonage.

Sister White is survived by two children, Mrs. Lelia Carson, Savannah, Georgia, and Dr. Stuart L. White, physician, Ruston, La. R. H. WYNN.

MRS. ELIZA PENN PARKER.

She was born in Cotton Valley, Ala., in 1846, and died in Greenville, Texas, January 16, 1920, and buried in Lafayette, La., the Rev. Harry W. Rickey conducting the funeral services.

In 1870 she was married to the Rev. J. A. Parker, D.D., an able scholar and a leading member of the Louisiana Conference, a prince among preachers.

Her children were Mrs. Mattie Lou Campbell, Greenville, Texas; Mrs. Annie Lee Hopkins, Lafayette, La.; L. L. Parker, El Paso, Texas; James N. Parker, Orange, Texas; Howard Parker, who died in 1917, who was mentally afflicted by a fractured skull in early boyhood; Benjamin Sligh Parker, who was killed in target practice in 1894.

Mrs. Parker was a talented woman, of distinguished stock, organizer of woman's societies, popular with young people, gifted in hospitality. Her home entertained bishops, and distinguished servants of God. Active in church work, she led a busy life. In 1909, Dr. Parker became partially blind and she had to be eyes for his beloved employ. He affectionately termed her his "Junior Preacher."

She died well; her last months were full of prayer, song, and praise of the grace of God. We laid her to rest beside her distinguished dead.

HARRY W. RICKEY.

REV. M. G. JENKINS.

Rev. M. G. Jenkins was born in Atlanta, Ga., July 7, 1838; and on July 27, 1920, he passed to his heavenly home, thus ending an earthly career of 82 years and 20 days. He joined the Georgia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in December, 1859. He was ordained a deacon in 1861, and an elder in 1870. His first year's service was on the Eatanham and Calhoun charge, beginning there his long, self-sacrificing and fruitful ministerial life. Afterwards he served the Calhoun circuit and was pastor at Isabella. Then he was transferred to Texas by Bishop Kavanaugh and stationed at Navasota. Afterwards he served in succession Texarkana, Leesburg, Weiner, Huntsville, Colorado City, Mineola, Gatesville and Detroit. In December, 1893, he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference and appointed to Calhoun for 1894. He served Bastrop the two following years—1895-96—and was pastor at Calhoun the second time in 1897. Subsequently, his charges were Covington, Logansport, Mooringsport, and Plain Dealing. Brother Jenkins at one

time served the church in California, but we have no account of his labors there.

On December 18, 1902, Brother Jenkins became a superannuate and made his residence in Dallas, always afterwards living in Texas. Rev. J. D. Scott, assisting at his funeral service, read the following: "Brother Jenkins was fortunately and happily married to Miss Susan Monroe, of Thomasville, Ga., in 1865. She was of the best and highest type of Christian womanhood and a true helpmeet, but she preceded her husband a few years to the glory land. There were born to this union two daughters and one son.

Brother Jenkins, like a well ripened shock, was seasoned in character and ready to be garnered. The last audible words he spoke in bidding good-by to loved ones were these:

"Bright angels are from glory come,
They are around my bed, they are in my room.
They have come to waft my spirit home.
All is well! All is well!"

I was intimately associated with Brother Jenkins during the years he labored for the Master in the Louisiana Conference. I was his presiding elder, and often with him in religious efforts, and we became close friends and brethren beloved. He ranked among the best as a pulpit man and diligent pastor, and was blessed of God in his winning for the Savior very many precious souls. Of strong and brilliant mind, cultivated and refined, with a loving heart that sought to help and save the lost and comfort the troubled and afflicted, he was a true soldier of Jesus Christ and was careful to preach only the Gospel of the Son of God. Throughout the years of his residence in Texas we have been correspondents, much to my delight and profit. He has gone home; and, having been "faithful unto death," he wears the "crown of life" in the perfect bliss and fadeless glory of the better world.

JNO. T. SAWYER.

MRS. NANNIE M. LIVERMAN.

Mrs. Nannie M. Liverman, daughter of Mr. Charles and Mrs. Lucy E. Hungerford, was born in Georgia during 1845, and her parents moved to this State and settled in Keatchie, in 1861, and here she spent most of her life. Sister Liverman was deeply pious from childhood; she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in early life and lived consistently through life. I first met her in 1877, while on the Shreveport District. I was in her mother's family and found them all pious. I married her to Brother G. M. Liverman, on February 25, 1880. They were in the active work five years after their marriage. Brother Liverman superannuated in 1884. She went with him where his work demanded, and proved herself an efficient pastor's wife, and was successful as a mother. The children under her charge are all religious and some of them useful in the church. She was affectionate in the family and to friends. Her last thirty years have been in widowhood, and without doubt an example to all in sobriety and deep piety. She was a "Life Member of the American Bible Society," and sold many Bibles. She sent many Testaments to the soldiers during the late war. God's blessings rest upon her memory and works and sanctify them to his purpose and his richest graces upon the family and friends. Thus the meek and the godly pass away and we can with joy give them up.

ROBERT RANDLE.

REV. T. J. EMBREE.

Of the earlier life of the Reverend T. J. Embree the writer is not informed. He was a well educated man and for some time a lawyer. However at the time he decided to go into the ministry he was teaching. It was under the influence of the Rev. H. W. Bowman (then pastor at Winnfield) that Brother Embree determined to preach. He soon applied for license, after which he was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference and appointed to the Ringgold Circuit. While there he gave great satisfaction. From there he was sent to Plain Dealing. There the people soon became very fond of him. Indeed from the first he was a success in every way as a preacher. The writer has no knowledge of the particulars of his death. He was a devoted husband, a faithful father and a true friend. He has gone to his reward. I do not doubt that he heard his Savior say: "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." May God's tender care be over his loved ones.

R. W. TUCKER.

Statistical Tables

Table No. I -Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings
1	Alexandria	S. H. Werlein	....	84	173	93	1141	38	31	1	2
2	Boyce and Cheneyville	W. F. Roberts	....	6	5	6	354	....	5	6	4
3	Bunkie	George Fox	....	9	11	23	196	1	14	1	1
4	Campti	H. B. Thomason	1	16	....	30	144	8	....	4	4
5	Carson and Fullerton	P. M. Brown	....	24	14	11	99	20	....	3	....
6	Colfax	J. O. Bennett	....	3	12	5	173	11	7	2	2
7	DeRidder	C. E. Fike	2	12	43	33	227	12	4	1	1
8	DeRidder Circuit	J. H. French	....	5	96	....	101	1	3	2	1
9	Glenmora	W. W. Perry	....	15	10	16	210	7	7	1	1
10	Jena and Jonesville	H. T. Young	....	45	140	10	450	20	2	4	4
11	Lecompte	J. W. Faulk	....	7	73	138	202	4	1	2	2
12	Longville and Elizabeth	A. A. Bernard	1	2	47	34	84	2	....	2	....
13	Marksville	H. B. Alsup	....	7	198	69	186	3	4	4	4
14	Melville	C. W. Lahay	....	13	....	68	103	....	3	5	5
15	Merryville	B. H. Sheppard	....	18	32	24	152	8	11	1	1
16	Natchitoches	J. W. Lee	2	65	50	26	251	41	4	1	1
17	Oakdale	J. L. Evans	....	14	33	54	221	13	1	1	2
18	Oberlin	F. W. Bertschinger	....	11	2	....	95	....	2	3	....
19	Provincal	J. Carline	....	8	119	....	294	4	....	4	4
20	Pineville	C. V. Breighthaupt	2	55	67	7	219	16	26	1	1
21	Rochelle and Selma	D. B. Boddie	....	36	42	36	146	17	2	2	....
22	Standard and Olla	H. B. Vandenburg	....	22	15	24	63	10	2	2	1
23	Tioga	J. G. L. Brown	....	8	235	5	238	3	3	5	5
24	Trout and Good Pine	A. M. Shaw	....	26	67	5	128	21	5	3	2
25	Woodworth	W. F. Hunter	....	6	2	....	124	....	....	3	2
		Total	8	517	1486	667	5601	260	142	64	50
		Total Last Year	5	134	363	623	4248	63	68	36	29
		Increase	3	383	1123	44	1353	197	74	28	21
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	Amite	L. N. Hoffpauir	....	18	17	6	258	12	4	1	1
2	Baker	B. D. Watson	1	5	13	28	389	5	11	4	4
3	Baton Rouge: First Church	N. E. Joyner	3	25	150	107	995	5	8	1	1
4	Istrouma	Roy Johns	....	9	19	6	66	....	....	1	1
5	Keener Memorial	J. W. Booth	....	3	45	26	358	1	11	1	1
6	Clinton	T. D. Lipscomb	....	12	28	8	170	4	....	3	2
7	Denham Springs	J. S. Rutledge	....	11	7	6	387	....	15	6	5
8	Franklinton	F. N. Sweeney	....	16	18	4	292	10	1	1	1
9	Franklinton Circuit	F. N. Sweeney	....	41	....	166	430	23	12	4	4
10	Gonzales	S. S. Bogan	1	3	2	18	233	1	3	5	4
11	Greensburg	L. E. Crooks	....	10	3	197	547	....	....	6	6
12	Hammond	L. I. McCain	....	32	29	22	311	2	4	1	1
13	Jackson and Ethel	F. B. Hill	1	18	5	66	189	2	7	3	2
14	Kentwood	J. F. Waltman	2	54	7	105	336	45	6	4	4
15	Natalbany	H. C. Murphy	....	13	3	291	147	2	6	2	3
16	Olive Branch	W. E. Akin	....	14	....	6	292	3	....	5	4
17	Pine Grove	R. V. Fulton	2	20	377	20	377	10	7	4	4
18	Ponchatoula	A. J. Coburn	2	21	13	32	298	10	23	3	3
19	Springfield	J. Wilson Brown	1	38	18	3	402	8	12	5	5
20	St. Francisville	J. L. Cady	1	13	7	28	225	5	4	5	5
21	Zachary	B. H. Andrews	....	12	6	3	222	1	3	2	2
22	Wilson		....	....	....	69	40	....	....	3	3
		Total	14	388	767	1217	6964	149	137	70	66
		Total Last Year	9	370	410	336	6876	149	247	71	67
		Increase	5	18	357	881	88	....	....	....	....
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	110	1	1

HOUMA DISTRICT.

1	Bayou Blue	A. D. Martin	4	11	19	6	105	....	6	2	1
2	Houma	F. J. McCoy	....	10	7	2	80	....	9	1	1
3	Lockport	A. J. Martin	1	14	12	....	108	....	5	3	2
4	Patterson & Jeanerette	M. Hebert	1	....	67	6	121	....	4	2	2
5	Port Barre	A. Brulet	1	20	10	....	64	2	8	3	2
6	Pecan Island	J. A. Knight	....	5	....	....	75	....	6	2	2
		Total	7	60	115	14	553	2	38	13	10
		Total Last Year	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		Increase	7	60	115	14	553	2	38	13	10
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Woman's Work, and Church Papers Taken.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's Work: No. of Societies	Woman's Work: Members	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
$76500	$8085	1	$7500	.....	$7500	$51200	...	....	.....	.....	1	100	9	420	1
10800	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	2
4000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	4900	...	....	.....	.....	1	22	1	14	3
8000	.....	....	.....	.....	200	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	12	1	20	4
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	....	5
3000	.....	1	2500	.....	200	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	22	1	8	6
40000	.....	1	3000	$1000	.....	8000	...	....	.....	.....	1	50	4	32	7
3000	.....	....	.....	.....	75	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	8
3000	.....	1	2500	.....	200	4000	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	15	9
9000	.....	2	3500	.....	100	3000	...	....	.....	.....	1	30	....	....	10
5500	.....	2	7000	.....	1000	3700	...	....	.....	.....	1	24	3	20	11
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	16	1	6	12
6500	500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	13
6350	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	14
5000	2500	1	2000	.....	.....	3300	...	....	.....	.....	1	43	3	11	15
1800	.....	1	3300	550	900	13000	...	1	$50	$50	1	60	1	5	16
5000	.....	1	3000	1000	1000	3800	...	....	.....	.....	1	33	2	10	17
.....	.....	1	750	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	18
2500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	19
3000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1000	...	....	.....	.....	1	32	1	4	20
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	400	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	31	1	23	21
2000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	6	22
7400	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	3	23
5000	.....	....	.....	.....	500	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	2	28	24
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	25
$223550	$11085	17	$43550	$2550	$12075	$95600	...	1	$50	$50	13	475	32	625	
173100	4200	14	35400	3300	15100	49700	...	1	42	42	14	356	26	147	
50450	6885	3	8150	.....	.....	45900	...	....	8	8	....	119	6	478	
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	3025	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

$10000	.....	1	$2000	$950	.....	$7000	...	....	.....	.....	3	35	2	7	1
4900	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	26	2
60000	.....	1	7500	.....	.....	24300	...	....	.....	.....	1	173	15	360	3
2500	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1000	...	....	.....	.....	1	8	1	5	4
5000	.....	1	3000	370	$2000	6500	...	....	.....	.....	1	48	....	....	5
7000	.....	1	1300	.....	.....	2500	...	....	.....	.....	1	3	....	12	6
9200	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	16	7
3000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	3375	...	....	.....	.....	1	30	....	100	8
6565	.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	9
2500	.....	1	1200	166	550	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	7	4	10
8000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	700	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	2	20	11
6000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	4300	...	....	.....	.....	1	46	8	20	12
7000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	7	3	14	13
8000	.....	1	1500	.....	315	2000	...	....	.....	.....	1	20	1	19	14
2300	.....	1	500	.....	200	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	10	15
3000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	16
4000	.....	1	1000	25	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	16	17
15000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	3000	...	....	.....	.....	1	8	1	10	18
3500	$15	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	2	15	19
3000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	2	35	1	16	20
5000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	3000	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	17	21
3000	.....	1	900	.....	.....	1000	...	....	.....	.....	1	10	1	5	22
$171565	$15	21	$36000	$1511	$3065	$55675	...	....	.....	.....	15	423	46	692	
110250	30	21	32850	871	4050	76975	...	....	.....	.....	13	315	34	199	
61315	.....	....	3150	640	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	2	108	12	493	
.....	15	....	.....	.....	985	18300	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	

HOUMA DISTRICT.

$1500	.....	....	.....	.....	$ 100	.....	...	....	.....	.....	3	20	....	3	1
2500	.....	1	$2500	.....	1000	$2500	...	....	.....	.....	1	19	5	3	2
500	.....	....	.....	.....	3000	3000	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	5	3
8000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	4000	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	6	4
3500	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	5
2500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	6
$18500	.....	4	$7500	.....	$4100	$9500	...	....	.....	.....	4	39	5	17	
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	
18500	.....	4	7500	.....	4100	9500	...	....	.....	.....	4	39	5	17	
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	

Table No. I—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches In Charge	No. of Church Buildings
1	Abbeville and Kaplan	J. C. Rousseaux	....	3	47	20	160	1	7	4	4
2	Crowley	R. W. Tucker	....	22	32	6	450	4	9	1	1
3	Eunice	P. H. Fontaine	....	12	79	144	214	2	2	5	6
4	Franklin	J. F. Foster	....	2	25	31	226	....	22	1	1
5	Gueydan	C. H. Mayo	1	5	180	11	174	....	17	2	2
6	Indian Bayou	C. B. Powell	....	23	....	5	468	....	30	3	3
7	Lafayette	H. W. Rickey	....	6	44	163	200	14	6	1	1
8	Lake Arthur	S. L. Riggs	....	2	32	18	265	....	9	3	3
9	Lake Charles	W. W. Holmes	2	33	99	84	699	14	16	1	1
10	Morgan City	C. C. Miller	....	33	2	59	259	2	20	2	2
11	New Iberia	H. N. Brown	....	14	9	23	201	2	11	1	1
12	Opelousas	J. D. Harper	....	16	23	....	241	3	16	2	3
13	Rayne and Branche	E. C. Gunn	....	15	47	8	322	6	10	3	3
14	Sulphur and Vinton	Louis Hoffpauir	....	61	16	21	307	34	20	2	2
		Total	3	247	635	593	4206	82	195	31	33
		Total Last Year	5	252	356	481	4300	69	200	37	35
		Increase	....	....	279	112	.....	13	....	....	....
		Decrease	2	5	....	....	94	....	5	6	2

MONROE DISTRICT.

1	Bastrop	A. S. J. Neill	....	28	2	7	280	11	1	3	4
2	Bonita	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	....	22	5	138	219	5	1	5	5
3	Calhoun	J. L. Lay	1	52	9	19	390	49	....	7	5
4	Chatham	G. W. Warren	4	9	5	4	341	9	3	7	6
5	Columbia	W. J. Porter	1	25	182	15	416	11	24	3	3
6	Eros	W. W. Lantrip	1	20	11	19	261	18	....	5	4
7	Farmerville	S. J. McLean	1	12	13	13	166	10	....	4	2
8	Gilbert	A. D. George	1	2	138	10	358	....	1	4	4
9	Lake Providence	T. J. Warlick	....	10	13	24	164	5	9	1	1
10	Mangham	J. M. Alford	....	32	16	4	280	19	6	4	3
11	Mer Rouge	J. R. Roy	....	26	3	5	325	14	17	3	2
12	Midway	L. W. Smart	1	8	7	32	134	6	16	4	2
13	Monroe	E. K. Means	....	51	67	22	824	18	27	1	1
14	Oak Grove	J. D. Nesom	....	8	26	120	348	6	....	5	3
15	Rayville	W. R. Harville	3	12	125	10	328	11	1	4	3
16	Sicily Island	Porter Carraway	1	14	31	14	439	9	12	6	6
17	Tallulah	D. C. Barr	....	2	32	....	100	2	....	2	1
18	Waterproof	R. F. Harrell	....	4	6	6	156	1	3	3	2
19	West Monroe	H. W. Ledbetter	1	51	52	13	239	24	4	2	2
20	Winnsboro	S. D. Howard	1	18	10	22	485	11	8	3	3
		Total	16	406	753	479	6253	239	133	76	62
		Total Last Year	16	292	270	215	5823	129	80	72	60
		Increase	....	114	483	264	430	110	53	4	2
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1	Bogalusa	A. J. Gearheard	1	22	79	76	476	7	7	1	....
2	Bogalusa Circuit	E. N. Evans	....	16	10	6	148	2	5	5	4
3	Covington	A. F. Vaughan	....	5	7	26	192	....	....	3	1
4	Donaldsonville	W. H. Giles	....	8	4	10	68	....	2	5	1
5	McDonoghville	S. D. Roberts	....	7	6	4	97	....	4	1	1
6	New Orleans: Algiers	C. C. Weir	....	16	5	113	276	2	9	1	1
7	Carrollton Avenue	Ellis Smith	....	52	101	27	429	14	11	1	1
8	Epworth	J. E. Self	....	18	33	17	192	4	12	1	1
9	Felicity	A. I. Townsley	1	23	49	34	226	4	17	1	1
10	First Church	R. H. Harper	2	31	116	104	716	13	17	1	1
11	Louisiana Avenue	W. D. Kleinschmidt	1	5	6	44	278	2	15	1	1
12	Mary Werlein	W. E. Thomas	....	10	5	10	66	3	4	1	1
13	Parker Memorial	W. M. Freeman	....	12	18	25	323	5	4	1	1
14	Rayne Memorial	U. G. Foote	2	26	42	36	540	9	5	1	1
15	St. Mark's Hall	W. E. Thomas	1	5	41	43	100	15	17	1	1
16	Second Church	J. A. Alford	....	16	9	44	288	3	17	1	1
17	Plaquemine	G. P. White	....	20	23	9	243	....	16	4	4
18	Slidell	H. N. Harrison	....	40	18	43	235	23	7	2	2
		Total	8	332	572	671	4893	106	169	32	24
		Total Last Year	11	223	799	885	4534	53	139	28	23
		Increase	....	109	.....	....	359	53	30	4	1
		Decrease	3	....	277	214	.....	....	....	....	....

Woman's Work, and Church Papers Taken.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged Or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged Or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's Work: No. of Societies	Woman's Work: Members	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
$ 5000	.....	2	$3600	.....	.....	$ 2500	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	12	1
50000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	22000	...	....	.....	.....	1	49	3	85	2
14500	$1500	2	4500	.....	$500	3000	...	....	.....	.....	2	26	....	....	3
6000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	5000	1	....	$85	.....	1	31	3	11	4
5000	920	1	3500	.....	.....	6000	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	7	5
4000	.....	1	3000	$800	500	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	3	20	6
3500	.....	2	6000	300	.....	3500	...	1	6	6	1	34	3	24	7
12000	2929	1	2500	.....	570	4500	...	....	.....	.....	1	16	1	14	8
35000	6865	1	13000	.....	.....	18765	...	....	.....	.....	1	108	11	9	9
12000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	6000	1	....	450	$450	1	61	3	12	10
20000	.....	2	7000	.....	500	13200	...	....	.....	.....	1	24	5	3	11
7000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	1500	...	....	.....	.....	1	8	2	6	12
7500	.....	1	1600	.....	1200	1800	...	....	.....	.....	1	25	3	17	13
18000	10000	1	2500	.....	2000	2000	...	....	.....	.....	2	69	1	8	14
$199500	$22214	18	$58700	$1100	$ 5270	$87760	2	1	$541	$456	13	451	39	228	
165900	19365	18	49700	320	11785	92260	...	....	.....	.....	16	421	53	232	
83600	2849	....	9000	780	.....	.....	2	1	541	456	....	30	....	....	
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	6515	8500	...	....	.....	.....	3	....	14	4	

MONROE DISTRICT.

$9500	.....	1	$4500	$575	.....	$2600	...	....	.....	.....	1	16	5	12	1
8000	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	2000	...	....	.....	.....	1	15	1	16	2
3500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	10	1	18	3
6500	.....	1	350	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	12	....	18	4
6300	.....	1	2700	.....	$500	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	26	1	26	5
6500	.....	1	1600	.....	900	1275	1	....	$550	$550	3	62	....	18	6
4000	.....	1	1500	.....	250	2250	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	4	10	7
6500	.....	1	1500	.....	750	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	52	1	24	8
14000	$3750	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	23	....	....	9
8000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	4500	...	....	.....	.....	2	30	2	26	10
5000	.....	2	2700	.....	.....	3400	...	....	.....	.....	2	47	1	32	11
4000	.....	....	.....	.....	150	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	1	12
35000	.....	2	13000	.....	.....	25000	...	....	.....	.....	2	135	5	15	13
17000	2500	1	15000	.....	1000	9000	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	2	25	14
7000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	5000	...	....	.....	.....	2	47	2	26	15
12000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	19	2	17	16
5000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	2	17
5500	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	2530	...	....	.....	.....	1	19	2	30	18
41800	22300	1	7000	.....	.....	21400	...	....	.....	.....	1	67	1	12	19
8000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	1000	...	....	.....	.....	1	38	2	31	20
$213100	$28550	21	$72650	$575	$3550	$79925	1	....	$550	$550	22	619	34	359	
159800	.....	22	56700	692	9050	77325	...	....	.....	.....	17	456	35	354	
53300	28550	....	15950	.....	.....	2600	1	....	550	550	5	163	....	5	
.....	.....	1	.....	117	5500	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	....	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

.....	.....	....	.....	.....	$11000	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	52	1	8	1
$10000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	6	2
1000	.....	1	$1500	.....	600	.....	1	....	$2500	.....	....	....	....	....	3
1700	.....	2	4300	.....	.....	$2500	...	1	20	$20	1	18	2	2	4
3100	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	4200	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	5	5
1620	.....	1	6000	$3600	4200	6000	...	....	.....	.....	1	17	2	17	6
30000	.....	1	5500	.....	.....	2100	...	....	.....	.....	1	43	2	17	7
8000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	4500	...	....	.....	.....	1	37	1	65	8
50000	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	28500	...	....	.....	.....	1	25	4	14	9
100000	$9000	1	6500	.....	.....	56350	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	6	10
35000	.....	1	4000	.....	3000	19000	...	....	.....	.....	1	14	1	3	11
3000	.....	....	.....	.....	1500	3000	...	....	.....	.....	1	10	2	4	12
4500	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	5680	...	....	.....	.....	1	40	....	....	13
70000	.....	1	15000	1000	20000	70000	...	....	.....	.....	3	132	12	20	14
2700	.....	....	.....	.....	1800	1500	...	....	.....	.....	1	17	2	4	15
14000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	14000	...	....	.....	.....	1	19	1	12	16
8500	.....	2	3250	.....	250	6800	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	24	17
50000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2000	...	....	.....	.....	1	31	....	....	18
$348120	$9000	13	$58550	$4600	$42350	$226130	1	1	$2520	$ 20	15	455	34	207	
450120	9420	12	60350	8233	6200	254850	1	....	100	100	17	513	31	184	
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	36150	.....	...	1	2420	.....	....	....	3	23	
102000	420	....	1800	3633	.....	28720	...	....	.....	80	2	58	....	....	

Table No. I—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

RUSTON DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings
1	Alberta	F. P. Moss	....	3	3	35	301	3	1	5	5
2	Arcadia	W. H. Jordan	....	54	14	3	271	22	12	1	1
3	Athens	L. C. Wilson	....	40	31	62	429	31	5	4	5
4	Bernice	W. A. Mangum	....	5	15	12	274	1	1	3	3
5	Bethel	M. W. Moncrief	....	13	94	7	100	11	5	2	1
6	Bienville	J. G. Sloane	....	4	....	10	314	3	....	5	5
7	Cotton Valley	A. J. Bonnett	1	30	21	109	268	30	....	3	3
8	Dubach	J. A. McCormack	1	41	1	20	390	41	5	3	3
9	Elmore	H. J. Boltz	....	45	5	44	450	29	9	4	3
10	Gibsland	E. L. Cargill	2	29	17	26	327	15	5	4	4
11	Haughton	C. F. Sheppard	2	1	1	6	287	....	2	2	2
12	Haynesville	J. F. Dring	1	17	8	15	375	17	....	4	4
13	Homer	W. L. Doss	....	28	34	51	429	23	1	1	1
14	Jonesboro	G. A. Morgan	....	23	16	32	256	16	1	3	2
15	Minden	K. W. Dodson	1	41	24	48	535	16	5	1	1
16	Plain Dealing	T. J. Holladay	....	21	3	5	301	11	2	5	4
17	Ringgold	A. L. Harper	1	10	6	2	415	10	....	5	4
18	Ruston	R. H. Wynn	....	79	49	93	808	53	13	1	1
19	Sibley	S. N. Jordan	....	24	15	10	606	22	....	5	4
20	Simsboro	W. E. Hudnall	....	14	3	4	318	10	....	4	4
21	Winnfield	R. S. Walton	....	....	26	78	229	....	....	2	1
		Total	9	522	386	672	7683	364	67	67	61
		Total Last Year	12	389	343	535	7457	230	60	67	62
		Increase	....	133	43	137	226	134	7	....	....
		Decrease	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

1	Anacoco and Peason	L. P. Moreland	....	49	15	6	210	55	1	3	2
2	Bayou La Chute	S. A. Seegers	....	....	1	7	47	....	3	3	3
3	Belcher	A. H. Parker	....	5	2	4	105	....	1	3	2
4	Bossier City & Lake End	J. M. Boykin	2	15	25	27	130	2	5	3	1
5	Cedar Grove	C. E. McLean	1	11	19	1	111	....	3	1	1
6	Coushatta and Wesley	J. C. Price	....	57	14	11	420	56	....	4	4
7	Grand Cane	S. J. Davies	1	12	9	7	229	12	1	3	3
8	Greenwood	B. T. Crews	1	6	11	70	192	4	....	2	2
9	Ida and Hosston	D. F. Anders	....	8	....	97	150	9	....	4	3
10	Leesville	W. S. Henry	1	2	20	18	202	....	1	1	1
11	Logansport	Wm. Schuhle	....	1	16	215	148	....	2	1	1
12	Longstreet & Keatchie	G. D. Anders	2	10	2	158	200	10	....	5	5
13	Mansfield	C. A. Battle	....	42	82	163	460	22	10	1	1
14	Many and Robeline	J. B. Williams	....	23	3	10	203	12	1	3	3
15	Mooringsport	R. T. Ware	....	12	26	68	120	6	4	1	1
16	Naborton & South Mansfield	George Purcell	....	21	39	14	169	12	5	3	1
17	Noble and Mitchell	D. C. Bennett	2	29	166	15	420	29	8	4	4
18	Oil City and Trees	H. C. Anders	....	8	27	4	99	7	8	2	1
19	Pelican	S. S. Holladay	....	7	9	18	229	5	3	3	....
20	Pleasant Hill	P. O. Lowrey	3	8	9	13	444	7	2	5	4
21	Shreveport: First Church	George S. Sexton	3	83	165	101	1552	43	15	1	1
22	Noel Memorial	W. W. Drake	7	36	126	55	693	16	13	1	1
23	Texas Avenue	F. R. Power	2	45	30	60	242	35	10	1	1
24	Queensboro	H. W. Cudd	....	10	86	82	241	2	2	1	1
25	Vivian	I. T. Reams	....	14	14	74	248	8	4	1	1
26	Zwolle	R. M. Brown	1	49	86	24	225	29	20	3	1
		Total	26	563	1002	1322	7489	381	122	63	49
		Total Last Year	23	354	896	811	6949	164	56	65	51
		Increase	3	209	106	511	540	217	66	....	....
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Districts—	Presiding Elders—									
1	Alexandria	H. W. May	8	517	1486	667	5601	260	142	64	50
2	Baton Rouge	A. S. Lutz	14	388	767	1217	6964	149	137	70	66
3	Houma	M. Hebert	7	60	115	14	553	2	38	13	10
4	Lake Charles	H. W. Bowman	3	247	635	593	4206	82	195	31	33
5	Monroe	C. D. Atkinson	16	406	753	479	6253	239	133	76	62
6	New Orleans	J. G. Snelling	8	332	572	671	4873	106	169	32	24
7	Ruston	J. M. Henry	9	522	386	672	7683	364	67	67	61
8	Shreveport	Brisco Carter	26	563	1002	1322	7489	381	122	63	49
		Total	91	3035	5716	5635	43622	1583	1003	416	355
		Total Last Year	81	2014	3537	3886	40187	857	850	376	353
		Increase	10	1021	2179	1749	3435	726	153	40	2
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Woman's Work, and Church Papers Taken.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's Work: No. of Societies	Woman's Work: Members	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
8000					$ 40								2	6	1
5000		1	$2000			$7000					1	33	2	12	2
9500		1	3200	$1200		3500					1	14	2	8	3
8800		1	2500		3500						1	15	1	77	4
2000	$ 100														5
4000		1	1500								1	16	1	9	6
15526	2444	1	3000		300						2	34	1	7	7
1350		1	2000			5000							2		8
3000		1	2000												9
5000		1	2500			1250					1	15	1	16	10
6500		1	2500			1500					2	49	2	20	11
5500		1	1500			2000					2	42	1	10	12
27000		1	3000			17000					2	114	8	27	13
2500		1	1000		200	1250							5	45	14
40000		1	8000		2000	15000					2	81	6	19	15
2000		2	3000			400					2	41	2	25	16
4000		1	5000										2	40	17
40000		2	9000		100000	24500					2	121	8	215	18
9000		1	1000		1000	1800								16	19
6000	500	1	2000				1		$1200		1	12		12	20
15000	1800	1	3000			5000					1	27	1	18	21
$219676	$4844	21	$57700	$1200	$107040	$85200	1		$1200		21	612	47	582	
188100	1280	20	52700	660	82000	91350					21	561	50	288	
31576	3564	1	5000	540	25040		1		1200			51		294	
						6150							3		

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

$1900														12	1
		1													2
6000	$600	1	$2250	$1500		$2500					2	24	5	15	3
3000		1	4000	3267	$1000	4000	1		$150		2	30	2	15	4
3500		1	2500			2200					1	20		4	5
11000		1	4000			2000		1	3	$3	1	12	4	30	6
8000		1	3000			3250					3	59	6	20	7
12000	750	1	2500		400	3000					1	44	1	2	8
5300		1	2000			2000					1	19	2	16	9
3500		1	2500			5000					1	44			10
3500		1	2500			1000					3	66	3	13	11
6500					400						1	9			12
35000		1	7000		150000	17000					3	208	11	30	13
5000		1	1500			2250					1	26	2	16	14
4000		1	4000		1000	4500					1	26		6	15
3000		1	2000			1500					2	22	4	14	16
4000		1	1000		700	3500								15	17
1800											1			3	18
6000		1	2000			2100					1	20		18	19
5800		1	1700		500	1000					3	40	6	70	20
350000		2	60000	30000		165000					4	401	20	40	21
150000		1	11500	6750	350000	66000					1	110	5	40	22
15000			10000			6000					2	59	1	14	23
10000	221	1	4500	3800		7000					1	28	2	5	24
6000		1	3000								1	17	2	18	25
2000		1	3000	844		3000					2	25	5	7	26
$661800	$1571	23	$136450	$46161	$504000	$303800	1	1	$153	$3	39	1309	81	423	
542250	4480	20	57850	2675	185000	181350					35	1054	110	293	
119550		3	78600	43486	318910	122450	1	1	153	3	4	255		130	
	2909												29		

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$223550	$11085	17	$43550	$2550	$12075	$95600		1	$ 50	$ 50	13	475	32	625	1
171565	15	21	36000	1511	3065	58675					15	423	46	692	2
18500		4	7500		4100	9500					4	39	5	17	3
199500	22214	18	58700	1100	5270	89760	2	1	541	456	13	451	39	228	4
213100	28550	21	72650	575	3550	79925	1		550	550	22	619	34	359	5
348120	9000	13	58550	4600	42350	226130	1	1	2520	20	15	455	34	207	6
219673	4844	21	57700	1200	107040	85200	1		1200		21	612	47	582	7
661800	1571	23	136450	46161	504000	303800	1	1	153	3	39	1309	81	423	8
2055811	$77279	138	$471100	$57697	$681450	$948590	6	4	$5014	$1079	142	4383	318	3133	
1789520	38775	127	345550	16457	313275	827510	1	1	142	142	133	3676	339	1697	
266291	38504	11	125550	41240	373175	121080	5	3	4872	937	9	707		1436	
													21		

Table No. II—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools
1	Alexandria	1	55	$50		$30	1
2	Byce and Chaneyville						2
3	Bunkie						1
4	Campti						3
5	Carson and Fullerton						
6	Colfax						2
7	DeRidder	1	20				1
8	DeRidder Circuit						
9	Glenmora						1
10	Jena and Jonesville	1	40	25		82	2
11	Lecompte	1	33			62	2
12	Longville and Elizabeth						
13	Marksville	2	42			54	4
14	Melville						2
15	Merryville	1	38			12	1
16	Natchitoches	1	20			12	1
17	Oakdale						1
18	Oberlin						2
19	Provincal						
20	Pineville	1	30			150	1
21	Rochelle and Selma	1	12				1
22	Standard and Olla	2	91			12	1
23	Tioga						2
24	Trout and Godd Pine						1
25	Woodworth						
	Total	12	411	75		$414	32
	Total Last Year	3	86	25		71	27
	Increase	9	325	50		343	5
	Decrease						

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	Amite	1	1	25		$ 65	1
2	Baker	2	50				4
3	Baton Rouge: First Church	1	62	100		112	1
4	Istrouma	1	20				1
5	Keener Memorial	2	40			4	1
6	Clinton	1	15			15	2
7	Denham Springs						5
8	Franklinton	1	40	12		107	1
9	Franklinton Circuit	1	50			4	2
10	Gonzales						5
11	Greensburg						6
12	Hammond						1
13	Jackson and Ethel						2
14	Kentwood	1	35			10	2
15	Natalbany						3
16	Olive Branch						2
17	Pine Grove						4
18	Ponchatoula	1	15			5	3
19	Springfield						3
20	St. Francisville						5
21	Zachary	1	45			100	2
22	Wilson						1
	Total	13	373	137		$422	57
	Total Last Year	10	296	166		350	61
	Increase	3	77			72	
	Decrease			29			4

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1	Bayou Blue	1	15				2
2	Houma						1
3	Lockport						3
4	Patterson and Jeanerette						2
5	Port Barre						3
6	Pecan Island						1
	Total	1	15				12
	Total Last Year						
	Increase	1	15				12
	Decrease						

Table No. II--Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Department	Number in all Other Departments	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Number of Pupils Joining Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects	
78	60	.....	577	715	2	3	39	$ 8	$72	$741	$1002	1
15	16	.....	135	168	.....	.....	.....	50	5	83	78	2
11	17	.....	103	131	.....	3	4	60	.....	106	132	3
18	8	.....	116	142	.....	.....	7	.....	20	56	92	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
10	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	1	10	8	.....	100	276	6
15	35	.....	180	230	.....	1	6	120	15	77	216	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
9	.....	.....	.....	122	.....	2	.....	.....	15	108	230	9
30	10	10	210	262	.....	4	20	.....	.....	225	114	10
14	.....	25	97	136	.....	2	1	.....	12	100	128	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
20	4	.....	168	192	.....	3	5	.....	10	86	358	13
12	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	50	60	14
9	.....	.....	.....	148	.....	.....	11	.....	10	52	400	15
17	14	44	215	291	.....	4	50	75	8	149	69	16
21	11	.....	.....	150	.....	2	13	.....	25	226	725	17
12	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	113	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
9	15	.....	100	124	.....	1	20	.....	15	40	105	20
12	10	40	55	117	.....	2	13	.....	14	65	82	21
4	.....	.....	50	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	22
12	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
10	.....	.....	130	130	.....	.....	8	20	10	70	.....	24
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
338	200	119	2146	3497	2	28	209	$341	$231	$2446	$4180	
269	191	194	2164	2037	.....	13	57	426	63	1754	2463	
69	9	.....	.....	1460	2	15	152	.....	168	692	1717	
.....	.....	75	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	

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18	24	26	130	199	1	4	10	$ 60	$ 15	$300	$ 75	1
30	32	34	.....	325	1	3	.....	92	11	265	172	2
38	85	100	600	823	1	4	17	191	222	547	360	3
9	5	10	62	76	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	46	32	4
23	68	28	224	364	.....	3	2	200	25	262	283	5
12	10	18	112	152	1	1	8	40	16	115	96	6
30	11	.....	240	251	.....	.....	10	2	.....	100	21	7
20	20	12	150	202	.....	.....	9	67	5	187	244	8
12	5	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	46	67	9
25	.....	.....	.....	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	48	10
22	10	5	171	186	.....	1	4	.....	.....	45	17	11
23	23	23	176	212	.....	1	19	.....	.....	100	277	12
12	16	5	.....	114	1	2	12	36	30	87	60	13
18	20	12	215	267	.....	.....	6	46	.....	145	152	14
16	12	.....	.....	147	.....	.....	13	17	15	68	.....	15
12	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....	16
19	22	.....	.....	251	.....	..	14	.....	21	60	.....	17
28	10	.....	190	200	.....	2	12	105	12	112	162	18
20	.....	.....	120	143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	74	19
25	27	.....	198	225	1	2	8	15	.....	100	60	20
20	37	20	132	211	.....	2	9	87	23	125	50	21
6	.....	.....	.....	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	22
438	437	293	2720	4798	6	25	183	$990	$395	$2830	$2266	
494	485	243	2476	4177	13	26	227	713	210	2236	3425	
.....	.....	50	244	621	.....	.....	.....	277	185	594	.....	
56	48	.....	.....	.....	7	1	44	.....	.....	.....	1159	

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9	24	.....	.....	114	1	.....	8	.....	.....	$15	$13	1
8	22	.....	56	78	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	44	74	2
12	.....	.....	.....	113	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	72	25	3
14	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	100	4
20	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	18	5
6	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	10	6
69	46	.....	56	520	1	.....	23	.....	.....	221	240	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
69	46	.....	56	520	1	.....	23	.....	.....	221	240	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Table No. II—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools
1	Abbeville and Kaplan	2	25				4
2	Crowley						1
3	Eunice						5
4	Franklin						1
5	Gueydan	1	15				2
6	Indian Bayou						2
7	Lafayette	1	150			$199	1
8	Lake Arthur	1	15	$ 15	$5	50	2
9	Lake Charles	1	55	113		31	1
10	Morgan City						2
11	New Iberia	2		25		30	1
12	Opelousas						2
13	Rayne and Branche	1	25	10		79	3
14	Sulphur and Vinton	1	39	25	10	50	2
	Total	10	324	$188	$15	$439	29
	Total Last Year	7	227	101	7	151	24
	Increase	3	97	87	8	288	5
	Decrease						

MONROE DISTRICT.

1	Bastrop	2	60			$6	2
2	Bonita						5
3	Calhoun	2	40			8	2
4	Chatham	1	26				4
5	Columbia	2	50			85	5
6	Eros	4	87			34	5
7	Farmerville	1	22			27	2
8	Gilbert	1	17	$25		10	2
9	Lake Providence						1
10	Mangham	2	34	5		62	2
11	Mer Rouge						3
12	Midway						3
13	Monroe						1
14	Oak Grove	1	40			12	4
15	Rayville	2	39	3		12	4
16	Sicily Island	1	42	15		10	5
17	Tallulah						1
18	Waterproof						3
19	West Monroe	2	108			66	1
20	Winnsboro	2	36				3
	Total	23	601	$48		$332	58
	Total Last Year	7	156	15		21	52
	Increase	16	445	33		311	6
	Decrease						

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1	Bogalusa	1	35			$23	3
2	Bogalusa Circuit						4
3	Covington						3
4	Donaldsonville						4
5	McDonoghville	1	19	$25		290	1
6	New Orleans: Algiers	1	23	50	$5	108	1
7	Carrollton Avenue	2	83	140	6	156	1
8	Epworth	1	25	25		25	1
9	Felicity	2	30	30		70	1
10	First Church	1	22			10	1
11	Louisiana Avenue						1
12	Mary Werlein	1	10	10		25	1
13	Parker Memorial	1	27	36		31	1
14	Rayne Memorial	1	34	50		70	1
15	St. Mark's Hall	1	15	10		20	1
16	Second Church	2	57	129	8	325	1
17	Plaquemine						3
18	Slidell						3
	Total	15	380	$505	$19	$1153	32
	Total Last Year	14	348	302		684	25
	Increase	1	32	203	19	469	7
	Decrease						

Table No. II—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Department	Number in all Other Departments	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Number of Pupils Joining Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects	
23	5	.....	158	163	.....	3	3	$ 17	.....	$139	$158	1
35	38	75	320	468	.....	.....	22	255	$35	175	787	2
30	15	.....	285	330	.....	1	12	.....	.....	175	509	3
16	18	.....	150	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	257	82	4
13	.....	.....	128	141	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	103	232	5
12	.....	.....	250	262	.....	.....	12	.....	32	100	22	6
15	25	30	220	290	.....	2	5	72	15	135	205	7
22	20	.....	195	215	.....	4	.....	84	18	234	318	8
64	66	11	575	715	13	1	27	288	35	480	530	9
19	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	2	25	.....	25	74	245	10
14	30	20	146	210	8	.....	11	88	14	122	174	11
11	46	.....	134	191	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	132	150	12
21	10	25	172	228	.....	.....	6	55	25	125	775	13
22	17	3	330	350	.....	3	20	21	18	304	165	14
317	290	164	3063	3881	21	16	160	880	217	$2555	$4352	
335	405	166	2222	3771	4	20	157	836	158	1935	2643	
.....	.....	.....	841	110	17	.....	3	44	59	620	1712	
18	115	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

MONROE DISTRICT.

18	37	.....	163	200	.....	1	16	$96	$15	$141	$374	1
27	8	.....	176	211	1	2	17	.....	5	109	372	2
15	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	50	125	3
24	20	.....	215	259	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	50	25	4
32	29	35	277	373	.....	.....	19	.....	38	217	545	5
28	.....	.....	.....	240	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	125	75	6
14	.....	.....	98	112	.....	.....	9	.....	15	75	55	7
21	12	20	.....	157	.....	3	1	102	.....	158	210	8
10	.....	.....	65	75	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	169	269	9
15	23	.....	130	148	.....	.....	14	.....	30	160	213	10
39	18	30	268	358	.....	1	18	87	113	138	298	11
24	.....	.....	150	174	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	54	46	12
27	.....	.....	460	460	1	.....	57	.....	50	400	750	13
31	62	12	280	385	.....	.....	2	.....	28	159	122	14
30	.....	.....	257	287	.....	2	8	110	23	174	290	15
30	22	.....	272	294	1	.....	6	5	6	216	223	16
12	26	.....	95	133	1	.....	3	.....	.....	101	150	17
19	10	55	180	264	.....	2	3	18	19	195	11	18
24	20	12	250	306	.....	2	32	83	20	202	675	19
19	21	.....	200	240	.....	1	6	40	67	160	67	20
459	308	164	3536	4776	4	15	302	$541	$429	$3053	$1895	
387	352	260	2027	3954	4	27	124	528	185	2385	3334	
72	.....	.....	1509	822	.....	.....	138	13	244	668	1561	
.....	44	104	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

38	50	.....	348	436	.....	.....	6	$50	$10	$203	$343	1
20	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	2
23	10	.....	98	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	3
15	.....	26	50	96	1	.....	8	16	5	100	.....	4
9	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	1	.....	87	.....	140	156	5
21	39	35	141	236	1	.....	7	133	15	165	168	6
32	24	7	203	267	1	1	40	118	23	265	224	7
15	.....	.....	125	140	.....	1	9	55	5	77	85	8
16	15	18	100	149	.....	2	14	25	11	70	152	9
34	50	86	400	570	.....	2	21	290	10	206	1662	10
18	20	40	114	192	.....	.....	3	.....	10	250	40	11
8	20	.....	60	88	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	70	32	12
33	18	140	145	336	.....	.....	8	100	12	122	552	13
36	35	55	284	410	.....	3	10	595	36	470	169	14
9	30	30	100	169	.....	.....	10	48	.....	125	75	15
22	77	26	158	283	.....	1	8	200	20	267	136	16
17	25	.....	161	203	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	185	200	17
18	26	.....	220	246	.....	.....	12	.....	5	212	.....	18
384	439	463	2707	4169	3	11	175	$1738	$162	$3127	$4087	
374	297	294	2286	3404	8	15	119	1292	92	2678	4265	
10	142	169	421	765	.....	.....	56	446	70	449	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	178	

Table No. I—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools
1	Alberta	1	21	.....	.....	$25	5
2	Arcadia	1	20	.....	.....	.....	1
3	Athens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
4	Bernice	1	15	.....	.....	10	2
5	Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
6	Bienville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
7	Cotton Valley	1	14	.....	.....	29	3
8	Dubach	1	.....	$15	.....	.....	1
9	Elmore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
10	Gibsland	1	15	.....	.....	.....	4
11	Haughton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
12	Haynesville	2	65	102	.....	100	2
13	Homer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
14	Jonesboro	1	15	.....	.....	15	2
15	Minden	1	47	75	$4	11	1
16	Plain Dealing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
17	Ringgold	1	80	35	15	.....	1
18	Ruston	2	104	95	7	169	1
19	Sibley	1	70	25	.....	19	5
20	Simsboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
21	Winnfield	1	39	3	.....	35	2
	Total	15	505	$350	$26	$413	51
	Total Last Year	13	521	133	.....	423	49
	Increase	2	.....	217	26	.....	2
	Decrease	.....	16	.....	.....	10	.....

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

1	Anacoco and Peason	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
2	Bayou La Chute	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
3	Belcher	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
4	Bossier and Lake End	2	30	.....	.....	$75	2
5	Cedar Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
6	Coushatta and Wesley	1	34	.....	.....	18	3
7	Grand Cane	2	26	$21	$20	40	3
8	Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
9	Ida and Hosston	1	15	20	.....	.....	3
10	Leesville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
11	Logansport	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
12	Longstreet and Keatchie	1	20	10	.....	.....	2
13	Mansfield	2	94	85	.....	172	1
14	Many and Robeline	1	10	.....	.....	.....	3
15	Mooringsport	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
16	Naborton and South Mansfield	1	20	.....	.....	12	2
17	Noble and Mitchell	1	8	.....	.....	47	4
18	Oil City and Trees	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
19	Pelican	1	40	33	.....	42	2
20	Pleasant Hill	3	50	15	.....	25	6
21	Shreveport: First Church	3	183	356	45	671	2
22	Noel Memrial	3	97	234	20	325	1
23	Texas Avenue	1	22	10	.....	15	1
24	Queensboro	1	12	.....	.....	.....	1
25	Vivian	1	30	50	.....	30	1
26	Zwolle	1	15	.....	.....	.....	1
	Total	27	706	$834	$85	$1472	50
	Total Last Year	23	566	406	10	713	53
	Increase	4	140	428	75	759	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3

RECAPITULATION.

1	Alexandria	12	411	$ 75	.....	$414	32
2	Baton Rouge	13	373	137	.....	422	57
3	Houma	1	15	.....	.....	.....	12
4	Lake Charles	10	324	188	$15	439	29
5	Monroe	23	601	48	.....	332	58
6	New Orleans	15	380	505	19	1153	32
7	Ruston	15	505	350	26	413	51
8	Shreveport	27	706	834	85	1472	50
	Total	116	3315	$2137	$145	$4645	321
	Total Last Year	77	2277	1148	17	2413	301
	Increase	39	1038	989	128	2232	20
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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RUSTON DISTRICT.

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27	.....	.....	208	235	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	$ 50	$ 50	1
14	30	.....	225	255	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	275	2
23	20	12	205	237	.....	.....	37	.....	$10	106	35	3
13	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	34	263	223	4
8	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
8	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	2	$ 7	.....	75	217	6
24	10	.....	.....	260	.....	2	27	.....	20	123	.....	7
24	72	20	188	256	.....	.....	38	101	10	175	272	8
40	26	.....	.....	317	.....	1	16	.....	7	96	85	9
32	10	.....	242	284	.....	1	25	10	14	120	134	10
20	21	8	121	150	.....	3	1	145	50	156	510	11
13	26	45	240	324	.....	.....	17	.....	13	191	145	12
31	33	40	388	492	.....	.....	21	170	62	175	626	13
15	18	10	86	129	.....	1	16	.....	20	96	283	14
27	36	65	398	526	.....	4	37	213	40	251	638	15
25	18	.....	197	215	.....	2	15	.....	.....	135	564	16
11	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	7	43	.....	45	100	17
55	33	43	520	650	1	3	71	160	50	415	945	18
31	.....	14	346	390	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	65	88	19
13	.....	.....	75	88	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	105	40	20
22	24	8	243	275	.....	2	.....	60	22	209	487	21
476	497	265	3682	5348	1	19	360	$909	$352	$2951	$5710	
457	373	304	3815	5296	1	26	241	849	295	2292	4322	
19	124	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	119	60	57	659	1388	
.....	.....	39	133	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

9	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5139	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 12	.....	2
20	21	18	101	160	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	100	185	3
15	40	10	125	190	.....	.....	15	$36	.....	100	111	4
7	8	.....	100	116	.....	.....	9	26	.....	120	15	5
21	.....	.....	.....	161	.....	1	15	29	.....	53	231	6
26	12	.....	.....	160	.....	4	12	56	$16	332	257	7
15	9	.....	.....	164	.....	.....	5	57	.....	188	140	8
19	4	8	141	172	.....	2	7	69	10	72	56	9
11	.....	.....	120	131	.....	1	.....	47	10	109	119	10
11	14	.....	105	119	.....	3	.....	52	5	77	268	11
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	45	11	70	175	12
18	21	12	327	378	.....	7	32	105	11	180	1618	13
22	7	.....	.....	154	.....	.....	11	65	5	122	178	14
12	60	.....	148	208	1	6	6	60	25	251	231	15
18	76	30	140	253	.....	3	13	24	8	118	212	16
17	.....	.....	100	150	.....	.....	20	9	67	63	67	17
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
12	.....	.....	100	112	1	1	5	32	.....	100	426	19
35	25	5	275	340	.....	10	3	35	5	150	55	20
80	156	295	1000	1531	1	7	65	.....	100	642	8109	21
45	58	17	508	638	.....	6	29	300	42	363	982	22
15	32	20	180	247	.....	3	25	125	15	318	410	23
12	.....	.....	200	212	.....	2	9	.....	.....	89	189	24
10	.....	.....	.....	275	.....	1	12	60	.....	177	171	25
13	43	91	136	149	.....	3	22	46	12	106	160	26
476	586	506	3806	6090	3	63	325	1278	$342	$3912	$14504	
463	588	635	4623	5744	4	44	175	799	141	4476	6203	
13	.....	.....	.....	346	.....	19	150	479	201	.....	8301	
.....	2	129	817	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	564	.....	

RECAPITULATION.

338	200	119	2136	3497	2	28	209	$341	$231	$2446	$4180	1
438	437	293	2720	4798	6	25	183	990	395	2830	2266	2
69	46	.....	56	520	1	23	.....	.....	.....	221	240	3
317	290	164	3063	3881	21	16	160	880	217	2555	4352	4
459	308	164	3536	4776	4	15	302	541	429	3053	4895	5
384	439	463	2707	4169	3	11	175	1738	162	3127	4087	6
476	497	265	3682	5348	1	19	360	909	352	2951	5710	7
476	586	506	3806	6090	3	63	325	1278	342	3912	14504	8
2957	2803	1974	21706	33079	41	200	1714	$6677	$2128	$21095	$40234	
2762	2768	2184	19488	28448	34	170	1095	5419	1139	17656	26401	
195	35	.....	1218	4631	7	30	619	1258	989	3439	13833	
.....	.....	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Table No. III—Finance.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work—Assessed	Annual Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Alexandria	$540	$540	$3600	$3600	$136	$136	$797	$797	$798	$798
2	Boyce and Chaneyville	189	112	1215	689	48	18	260	100	253	92
3	Bunkie	172	172	1200	1200	33	33	193	193	193	193
4	Campti	195	144	1180	959	25	25	162	118	163	118
5	Carson and Fullerton		68		544		15	85	50	85	50
6	Colfax	156	134	1144	983	27		160		160	
7	DeRidder	258	258	1800	1800	42	42	246	246	246	246
8	DeRidder Circuit	18	18	565	565						
9	Glenmora	270	270	1800	1800	31	31			213	214
10	Jena and Jonesville	332	208	2218	1393	42		248	86	247	85
11	Lecompte	213	213	1422	1422	41	14	239	98	239	98
12	Longville and Elizabeth	174	174	1214	1214	31	6	183	32	183	32
13	Marksville	195	195	1305	1305	32	10	190	85	190	85
14	Melville	66	66	525	431	25	8	147	26	148	26
15	Merryville	270	270	1800	1800	35	35	204	204	204	204
16	Natchitoches	150	150	1000	1003	27	27	159	159	160	160
17	Oakdale	258	258	1800	1800	46	46	134	134	134	134
18	Oberlin	95	49	650	375	18	15	106	49	105	50
19	Provincal	45		350	364						
20	Pineville	113	78	1000	600	17	17	99	99	99	99
21	Rochelle and Selma	232	232	1620	1708	30	17	174	100	174	100
22	Standard and Olla		156		916				58		57
23	Tioga	129	65	900	440	21	10	133	14	132	14
24	Trout and Good Pine	174	174	1200	1200		10	63	63	63	63
25	Woodworth	230	128	1700	978						
	Total	$4474	$4132	$31208	$29087	$707	$515	$3982	$2924	$3976	$2918
	Total Last Year	2942	2840	19295	19635	367	377	3253	2279	3354	2283
	Increase	1532	1292	11913	9452	340	138	729	645	622	635
	Decrease										

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	Amite	$225	$225	$1500	$1500	$45	$45	$210	$210	$210	$210
2	Baker	182	182	1218	1218	53	20	247	95	247	95
3	Baton Rouge: 1st Church	540	540	3600	3600	131		611	611	611	611
4	Istrouma		4		30	8	8	41	39	41	39
5	Keener Memorial	225	225	1500	1520	53	53	271	246	271	246
6	Clinton	180	122	1200	973	30		141	80	141	80
7	Denham Springs	142	102	1050	686	39	6	180	26	180	26
8	Franklinton	270	270	1800	1800	55		255	35	255	35
9	Franklinton Circuit	109	73	735	500	57		265	25	265	25
10	Gonzales	210	85	1400	722	34		159	20	159	19
11	Greensburg	151	118	1004	824	76		352	20	352	20
12	Hammond	300	300	2003	2000	56	56	259	259	259	259
13	Jackson and Ethel	180	143	1200	1100	46	46	216	57	216	58
14	Kentwood	270	252	1800	1683	42	30	197	85	197	85
15	Natalbany	107	108	717	726	44	22	207	48	207	48
16	Olive Branch	180	143	1200	957	43	10	202	65	202	65
17	Pine Grove	133	85	867	571	26	11	123		123	
18	Ponchatoula	182	182	1218	1218	46	46	214	214	214	214
19	Springfield	70	19	465	124	38	3	178	15	178	15
20	St. Francisville	144	115	961	773	34	34	159	116	159	106
21	Zachary	180	180	1200	1200	44	24	203	96	203	83
	Total	$3979	$3473	$26635	$23725	$1000	$414	$4690	$2362	$4690	$2339
	Total Last Year	3039	3155	20310	20978	543	452	4119	2620	4119	2617
	Increase	940	318	6325	2747	457		571		571	
	Decrease						38		258		278

HOUMA DISTRICT.

1	Bayou Blue	$22	$15	$ 150	$ 100			$ 54		$54	
2	Houma	90	90	600	600			100	$75	99	$75
3	Lockport	45	35	300	240			38		37	
4	Patterson and Jeanerette	157	160	1055	1050			150	22	150	22
5	Port Barre	52	60	350	360			32	5	32	5
6	Pecan Island										
	Total	$366	$360	$2455	$2375			$374	$102	$372	$102
	Total Last Year										
	Increase	366	360	2455	$2375			$374	$102	$372	$102
	Decrease										

Table No. III---Finance.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Foreign Missions Special	Home Missions Special	Conference Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonages—Paid	Incidental Expenses—Paid	Insurance Premiums—Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Orphanage	Centenary	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year	
.....	.....	....	$7138	$5315	$554	$80	$1873	$1110	$550	$926	$3463	$26880	$948	$25932	1
.....	.....	....	11	.....	.....	.....	216	.....	.....	136	.....	1374	.....	1374	2
.....	.....	....	267	73	83	.....	298	223	75	285	513	3608	110	3498	3
.....	.....	....	.....	15	.....	.....	168	140	140	82	490	2399	92	2307	4
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	110	942	.....	942	5
.....	$16	....	343	.....	.....	.....	284	411	344	90	.....	2605	78	2527	6
.....	.....	....	3004	207	104	.....	428	500	257	216	720	8028	336	7692	7
.....	5	....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	625	.....	625	8
.....	.....	....	611	158	43	.....	353	.....	158	1523	644	6016	105	5911	9
.....	.....	....	375	100	.....	107	339	500	1215	128	.....	4536	314	4222	10
.....	.....	....	224	166	9	62	240	151	112	232	300	3341	132	3209	11
.....	.....	....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	80	416	196	85	2385	.....	2385	12
.....	.....	....	532	.....	.....	54	454	.....	524	300	305	3849	364	3485	13
.....	.....	....	100	60	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	110	197	1134	60	1074	14
.....	.....	....	.....	125	71	12	462	1059	139	215	267	4863	475	4388	15
.....	.....	....	175	200	127	12	301	440	770	646	700	4945	457	4488	16
$75	.....	....	40	264	66	.....	976	149	425	700	430	5422	700	4722	17
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193	.....	.....	113	.....	844	113	731	18
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	364	.....	364	19
.....	.....	....	500	200	.....	150	160	150	84	111	.....	2248	.....	2248	20
.....	.....	....	.....	309	.....	.....	161	666	1018	614	65	4990	161	4829	21
.....	.....	....	325	.....	.....	12	32	.....	288	.....	173	2017	.....	2017	22
.....	.....	....	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	978	.....	978	23
.....	.....	....	130	85	.....	.....	258	.....	1365	158	126	3632	132	3500	24
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	48	.....	1232	.....	1232	25
$75	$21	....	$14149	$7427	$1057	$489	$7306	$5579	$8053	$6937	$ 8588	$99257	$4577	$94680	
90	99	$65	5514	4529	735	46	4553	3022	2498	3817	11990	64369	2490	61879	
.....	.....	....	8635	2898	322	443	2753	2557	5555	3120	.....	34888	2087	32801	
15	78	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3402	.....	.....	.....	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

.....	.....	....	$1700	$ 500	$ 80	$ 90	$ 450	$300	$265	$382	.....	$ 5957	$ 60	$5897	1
$92	.....	....	594	50	.....	.....	540	.....	306	30	$ 676	3898	122	3776	2
.....	.....	....	198	1660	122	212	1320	1191	2863	1125	736	16789	324	16465	3
.....	.....	....	.....	13	.....	.....	90	.....	200	64	71	558	12	546	4
.....	.....	....	$16	488	187	8	4	770	215	278	942	243	5441	165	5276	5
.....	.....	....	60	53	37	15	250	.....	240	236	40	2186	135	2051	6
.....	.....	....	150	40	.....	.....	123	.....	110	21	2	1292	23	1269	7
.....	.....	....	32	173	10	119	503	242	326	385	.....	3930	22	3908	8
.....	.....	....	565	.....	10	4	113	.....	242	74	178	1809	23	1786	9
.....	.....	....	380	.....	.....	.....	108	.....	.....	48	100	1482	48	1434	10
.....	.....	....	125	15	7	62	.....	.....	400	48	.....	1639	62	1577	11
.....	.....	....	.....	290	29	.....	377	458	191	341	603	5163	471	4692	12
.....	.....	....	282	102	14	.....	213	54	40	424	.....	2533	.....	2533	13
.....	.....	....	200	142	30	10	343	157	482	152	396	4047	246	3801	14
.....	.....	....	100	36	.....	.....	100	.....	71	91	156	1506	17	1489	15
.....	.....	....	175	50	.....	.....	40	.....	100	103	.....	1708	20	1688	16
.....	.....	....	275	14	.....	.....	81	.....	121	64	.....	1222	.....	1222	17
.....	.....	....	60	150	20	5	391	141	183	551	419	3794	162	3632	18
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	.....	90	82	18	480	.....	480	19
.....	$13	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	275	141	91	.....	2050	60	1990	20
.....	.....	....	249	110	26	100	285	.....	400	260	500	3513	.....	3513	21
$ 92	$13	$227	$5633	$3585	$393	$621	$6386	$3033	$7049	$6138	$5514	$70997	$1972	$69025	
355	84	....	4921	2964	394	516	6619	2355	5647	14751	4050	72478	2898	69580	
.....	.....	227	712	621	.....	105	.....	678	1402	.....	1464	.....	.....	.....	
263	71	....	.....	.....	1	.....	233	.....	.....	8613	.....	1481	926	555	

HOUMA DISTRICT.

.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 28	$ 20	$ 83	.....	.....	$ 246	.....	$ 246	1
.....	.....	....	$127	$54	$54	.....	118	122	.....	$ 19	.....	1334	.....	1334	2
.....	.....	....	100	.....	10	.....	97	.....	23	.....	.....	505	.....	505	3
.....	.....	....	15	50	30	.....	150	.....	142	131	.....	1772	.....	1772	4
.....	.....	....	85	5	12	.....	43	.....	100	5	.....	680	.....	680	5
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	.....	.....	75	.....	75	6
.....	.....	....	$327	$109	$106	.....	$361	$142	$373	$155	.....	$4612	.....	4612	
.....	.....	....	327	109	106	.....	361	142	373	155	.....	4612	.....	4612	

Table No. III—Finance.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work—Assessed	Annual Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Abbeville and Kaplan	$300	$244	$2000	$1638			$178	$ 28	$178	$ 28
2	Crowley	360	430	2400	3000			385	390	386	390
3	Eunice	240	154	1600	1032			227	80	227	80
4	Franklin	180	180	1200	1200			248	248	248	248
5	Gueydan	150	130	1000	871			150		150	5
6	Indian Bayou	300	221	2000	1479			381		381	
7	Lafayette	255	255	1700	1700			298	297	298	298
8	Lake Arthur	220	190	1460	1336			238	100	238	100
9	Lake Charles	540	540	3600	3600			582	582	582	582
10	Morgan City	300	300	2000	2000			345	345	345	345
11	New Iberia	225	239	1500	1594			270	123	270	123
12	Opelousas	180	180	1200	1200			190	90	190	90
13	Rayne and Branch	300	270	2000	1900			280	110	280	110
14	Sulphur and Vinton	225	225	1500	1500			290	82	290	83
	Total	$3775	$3558	$25160	$24050			$4062	$2475	$4063	$2482
	Total Last Year	2635	3184	20310	20978	$178	$88	3206	2607	3207	2612
	Increase	1140	374	4850	3072			856		856	
	Decrease					178	88		132		130

MONROE DISTRICT.

1	Bastrop	$270	$226	$1800	$1575	$42		$194	$ 85	$194	$ 85
2	Bonita	262	188	1750	1243	30		179	77	179	77
3	Calhoun	245	183	1633	1224	32	$15	265	90	265	89
4	Chatham	112	85	750	560	15		203	66	203	
5	Columbia	196	198	1305	1326	33	10	215	145	215	145
6	Eros	240	156	1600	1044	27		201	143	201	144
7	Farmerville	135	113	900	756	26	8	157	20	157	20
8	Gilbert	300	260	2000	1743	58	48	337	266	337	266
9	Lake Providence	255	225	1700	1500	45		216	135	216	136
10	Mangham	326	300	2175	2000	57		209	119	209	100
11	Mer Rouge	300	273	2000	1932	45	45	289	289	289	289
12	Midway	105	51	700	343	10		102		102	
13	Monroe	450	450	3000	3000	75		569	569	569	569
14	Oak Grove	300	201	2000	1550	51	5	361	80	361	80
15	Rayville	300	300	2000	2000	51	20	298	215	298	215
16	Sicily Island	225	201	1500	1344	39	11	215	50	215	50
17	Tallulah	241	241	1800	1800	51		167	19	167	19
18	Waterproof	225	225	1500	1500	39	39	194	194	194	194
19	West Monroe	270	180	1800	1258	30	25	152	152	152	152
20	Winnsboro	240	213	1600	1425	42	42	361	279	361	279
	Total	$4997	$4269	$33513	$29063	$798	$268	$4884	$2993	$4884	$2909
	Total Last Year	4292	4007	28670	27138	955	665	4730	2967	4731	2966
	Increase	705	262	4843	1925			154	26	153	
	Decrease					157	397				57

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1	Bogalusa	$357	$357	$2100	$2100	$50	$100	$367	$212	$367	$207
2	Bogalusa Circuit	204	170	1200	1023	25	24	195	24	195	
3	Covington	238	214	1400	1261	20		150	22	150	23
4	Donaldsonville	255	298	1500	1455	20	20	175	175	175	175
5	McDonoghville	153	170	900	1000	20	20	125	125	125	125
6	New Orleans: Algiers	204	204	1200	1200	24	24	262	262	263	263
7	Carrollton Avenue	340	340	2000	2000	50	50	375	375	375	375
8	Epworth	153	126	800	800	20	20	175	175	175	175
9	Felicity	204	221	1200	1300	30		220	219	220	219
10	First Church	467	510	2750	3000	125		600	600	600	600
11	Louisiana Avenue	238	238	1400	1400	25	25	290	290	290	290
12	Mary Werlein										
13	Parker Memorial	408	408	2400	2400	50	20	350	350	350	350
14	Rayne Memorial	714	646	4200	3800	150		750	750	750	750
15	St. Mark's Hall										
16	Second Church	205	260	1500	1532	30	30	187	187	187	188
17	Plaquemine	120	170	1000	1000	20		150	112	150	113
18	Slidell	204	204	1200	1200	20	20	187	51	187	80
	Total	$4514	$4546	$26750	$26471	$679	$353	$4558	$3929	$4558	$3933
	Total Last Year	3443	3650	20300	21356			4032	3773	4029	3799
	Increase	1071	896	6450	5115	679	353	526	156	529	134
	Decrease										

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Foreign Missions Special	Home Missions Special	Conference Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonages—Paid	Incidental Expenses—Paid	Insurance Premiums—Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Orphanage	Centenary	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year	
.....	.....	....	$ 755	.....	.....	.....	$ 314	.....	.....	$485	$ 320	$ 3812	$135	$ 3677	1
.....	.....	....	9000	$485	$565	.....	$1252	$2784	$250	817	2172	21535	255	21280	2
.....	.....	....	1458	125	.....	.....	684	596	.....	275	841	5325	409	4916	3
.....	.....	....	.....	913	17	.....	333	340	224	320	1319	5342	82	5260	4
.....	.....	....	126	134	133	.....	335	.....	67	232	316	2349	232	2117	5
.....	.....	....	3800	25	.....	.....	154	.....	100	54	38	5871	22	5849	6
.....	.....	....	814	135	40	$199	427	488	127	710	1713	7203	205	6998	7
.....	.....	....	25	102	38	85	719	235	.....	213	544	3687	213	3474	8
$288	.....	....	497	1492	89	144	1333	768	165	722	1679	12481	688	11793	9
.....	.....	....	785	125	.....	.....	344	265	25	734	682	5950	106	5844	10
.....	.....	....	500	250	46	55	398	286	75	219	814	4722	46	4676	11
.....	.....	....	300	130	9	.....	282	72	172	78	.....	2603	282	2321	12
.....	.....	....	125	225	9	89	980	251	160	400	1227	5856	680	5176	13
.....	.....	....	2000	150	48	85	508	1400	430	120	.....	6631	129	6502	14
$288	.....	....	$20185	$4291	$994	$657	$8063	$7485	$1795	$11665	$5379	$93367	$3484	$89883	
288	$47	....	18312	2831	321	259	5795	3379	4915	14762	4149	85154	2686	82468	
.....	.....	....	1873	1460	673	398	2268	4106	.....	.....	1230	8213	798	7415	
.....	47	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3120	3097	.....	.....	.....	.....	

MONROE DISTRICT.

.....	.....	....	.....	$394	.....	$ 6	$626	$30	$442	$525	$596	$4530	$266	$4264	1
.....	.....	....	$ 52	77	$22	.....	486	36	286	372	124	3040	372	2668	2
.....	.....	....	200	50	.....	8	175	.....	300	180	106	2620	183	2437	3
.....	.....	....	285	75	.....	.....	75	66	128	22	.....	1362	75	1287	4
.....	.....	....	550	125	.....	85	500	211	1643	375	706	6019	440	5579	5
.....	.....	....	550	.....	11	34	200	.....	237	379	140	3038	47	2991	6
.....	.....	....	416	20	28	27	145	.....	398	98	345	2394	98	2296	7
.....	.....	....	65	96	.....	35	470	387	319	1155	702	5812	246	5566	8
.....	.....	....	260	224	.....	.....	438	.....	523	260	.....	3701	75	3626	9
.....	.....	....	155	75	....	62	403	398	1170	446	.....	5228	104	5124	10
.....	.....	....	566	147	85	.....	696	1168	228	962	1647	8327	385	7942	11
.....	.....	....	.....	110	.....	.....	100	.....	218	46	.....	868	46	822	12
.....	.....	....	.....	940	.....	.....	1200	4299	645	2174	2025	15871	350	15521	13
.....	.....	....	5000	150	131	12	309	.....	101	95	29	7743	61	7682	14
.....	.....	....	500	150	100	15	597	185	456	1130	400	6283	793	5490	15
.....	.....	....	418	54	.....	25	450	158	215	346	149	3471	167	3304	16
.....	.....	....	4000	50	35	.....	251	.....	343	453	40	7251	54	7197	17
.....	.....	....	100	98	17	.....	243	565	30	941	840	4986	18	4968	18
.....	.....	....	12838	392	154	66	980	1292	436	390	320	18635	326	18309	19
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	334	643	415	512	700	4842	67	4776	20
.....	.....	....	$25955	$3227	$583	$375	$8678	$9438	$8533	$10861	$ 8869	$116021	$4173	$111848	
$150	.....	....	20272	2961	367	12	6390	5014	4071	7067	13769	97816	3662	94154	
.....	.....	....	4683	266	216	363	2288	4424	4462	3794	.....	18205	511	17694	
150	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4900	.....	.....	.....	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

.....	.....	....	$125	$760	$29	$ 23	$595	$715	$1013	$282	$ 292	$6810	$470	$6340	1
.....	.....	....	1075	60	.....	.....	93	.....	.....	13	.....	2482	13	2469	2
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	35	150	32	.....	1953	16	1937	3
.....	.....	....	.....	40	20	.....	121	150	580	182	388	3604	210	3394	4
.....	.....	....	650	98	30	315	383	.....	352	143	740	4151	737	3414	5
.....	.....	....	88	250	.....	184	481	293	1379	120	1161	5909	112	5797	6
.....	.....	....	784	707	164	302	630	1621	222	1583	2041	11194	.....	11194	7
.....	$ 35	....	.....	338	12	50	222	231	68	36	658	2956	100	2856	8
.....	109	....	252	650	.....	100	258	243	1079	428	1000	6078	338	5740	9
.....	.....	....	825	5314	.....	10	2168	2067	1319	3541	1172	21126	814	20312	10
.....	.....	....	1904	300	35	.....	300	100	206	192	920	6200	300	5900	11
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	8	35	123	54	3516	32	150	3918	32	3886	12
.....	.....	....	.....	150	48	61	786	275	1535	192	915	7490	192	7298	13
.....	.....	....	3284	3150	375	120	1259	936	807	450	5988	22315	219	22096	14
.....	.....	....	.....	500	.....	30	188	60	100	75	.....	953	.....	953	15
$329	.....	....	215	553	37	462	623	201	1203	469	912	7201	405	6796	16
.....	.....	....	125	75	64	.....	435	.....	250	566	381	3291	.....	3291	17
.....	.....	....	650	96	48	.....	217	491	1169	156	339	4721	.....	4721	18
$329	$ 144	....	$ 9977	$13041	$870	$1692	$9098	$7472	$14948	$17057	$8492	$122352	$3958	$118394	
291	2250	$10	10009	10118	815	945	8264	5288	11616	18916	3693	104793	3263	101530	
38	.....	....	.....	2923	55	747	834	2184	3332	.....	4799	17559	695	16864	
.....	2106	10	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1859	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Table No. III—Finance.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work—Assessed	Annual Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Alberta	$ 75	$ 65	$ 500	$ 440	$10	$10	$178	$ 23	$178	$ 23
2	Arcadia	225	225	1500	1500	20	24	288	288	288	287
3	Athens	200	204	1400	1364	20	10	275	88	275	88
4	Bernice	195	205	1300	1370	14	14	200	200	200	200
5	Bethel	.....	32	.....	212	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
6	Bienville	189	145	1261	969	18	.....	277	57	278	57
7	Cotton Valley	180	162	1200	1085	24	24	218	128	219	128
8	Dubach	195	195	1305	1305	20	20	293	162	293	161
9	Elmore	150	138	1000	925	16	10	250	65	250	65
10	Gibsland	163	138	1087	968	18	18	259	80	259	78
11	Haughton	180	171	1200	1148	20	20	219	138	219	138
12	Haynesville	182	174	1228	1166	18	20	288	152	288	152
13	Homer	375	375	2500	2500	34	34	373	373	373	373
14	Jonesboro	210	197	1400	1318	18	18	213	109	213	109
15	Minden	375	375	2500	2500	40	40	494	494	494	494
16	Plain Dealing	150	145	1000	955	18	3	208	71	207	70
17	Ringgold	240	196	1600	1240	16	8	259	16	258	16
18	Ruston	375	406	2500	2708	50	50	656	656	656	656
19	Sibley	195	148	1305	996	20	.....	287	44	287	44
20	Simsboro	143	119	957	692	14	.....	200	2	200	1
21	Winnsfield	225	243	1500	1620	20	10	287	220	288	220
	Total	$4222	$4058	$28243	$26981	$418	$333	$5722	$3371	$5715	$3365
	Total Last Year	3353	3562	22742	24099	384	331	4554	3622	4549	3620
	Increase	869	496	5501	2882	34	2	1168	.....	1166	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	251	.....	255

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

1	Anacoco and Peason	$138	$ 96	$1062	$1039	$21	.....	$191	$ 90	$191	$ 90
2	Bayou La Chute	130	137	1000	1054	20	$20	123	123	123	123
3	Belcher	169	169	1300	1300	26	12	167	126	167	126
4	Bossier City & Lake End.	156	139	1200	1070	20	5	140	35	140	35
5	Cedar Grove	78	69	600	531	12	12	81	81	81	81
6	Coushatta and Wesley	150	150	1200	1200	24	24	268	215	268	214
7	Grand Cane	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	242	242	241	241
8	Greenwood	117	117	900	900	18	20	200	200	200	200
9	Ida and Hosston	123	114	949	934	19	.....	238	26	238	26
10	Leesville	195	202	1500	1640	30	28	224	204	224	204
11	Logansport	156	130	1200	1005	24	20	140	112	140	112
12	Longstreet and Keatchie	141	118	1084	972	22	.....	140	37	140	38
13	Mansfield	429	422	3300	3250	66	65	512	512	512	512
14	Many and Robeline	196	198	1514	1528	30	.....	246	215	246	215
15	Mooringsport	195	195	1500	1500	30	30	106	106	106	106
16	Naborton and S. Mansfield	156	118	1200	914	24	5	154	52	154	52
17	Noble	103	74	797	599	16	10	136	28	136	29
18	Oil City and Trees	78	53	600	462	12	6	106	53	106	53
19	Pelican	146	147	1104	1103	22	22	202	116	202	115
20	Pleasant Hill	170	150	1308	1230	26	10	343	145	343	145
21	Shreveport: First Church	1014	1014	7800	7800	156	156	1069	1069	1069	1069
22	Noel Memorial	468	468	3600	3600	72	72	559	559	559	559
23	Texas Avenue	195	195	1500	1500	30	30	246	246	246	246
24	Queensboro	104	104	800	800	16	16	131	131	131	131
25	Vivian	195	195	1500	1500	30	.....	249	244	249	244
26	Zwolle	185	186	1428	1428	28	28	200	212	200	211
	Total	$5427	$5194	$41746	$40659	$834	$627	$6188	$5179	$6188	$5177
	Total Last Year	3756	3956	32905	33252	674	452	5421	5256	5416	5258
	Increase	1671	1238	8841	7407	160	175	767	.....	772	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	81

RECAPITULATION.

1	Alexandria	$4474	$4132	$31208	$29087	$ 707	$515	$3982	$2924	$3976	$2918
2	Baton Rouge	3979	3473	26635	23725	1000	414	4690	2362	4690	2339
3	Houma	366	360	2455	2375	.....	.....	374	102	372	102
4	Lake Charles	3775	3558	25160	24050	.....	.....	4062	2475	4063	2482
5	Monroe	4997	4269	33513	29063	798	268	4884	2993	4884	2909
6	New Orleans	4514	4546	26750	26471	679	353	4558	3929	4558	3933
7	Ruston	4222	4058	28243	26981	418	333	5722	3371	5715	3365
8	Shreveport	5427	5194	41746	40659	834	627	6188	5179	6188	5177
	Total	$31754	$29590	$215710	$202411	$4436	$2510	$34460	$23335	$34446	$23225
	Total Last Year	23360	24354	162147	168062	3101	2320	29415	23152	29405	23152
	Increase	8394	5236	53563	34349	1335	190	5045	183	5041	73
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table No. III---Finance.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Foreign Missions Special	Home Missions Special	Conference Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonages—Paid	Incidental Expenses—Paid	Insurance Premiums—Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Orphanage	Centenary	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year	
.....	.....	....	$100	.....	.....	$25	$100	.....	$186	$ 28	.....	$1000	$125	$ 875	1
.....	.....	....	500	$168	$260	.....	$375	$570	425	174	.....	4796	67	4729	2
.....	.....	....	1620	92	.....	.....	151	302	250	89	$127	4385	85	4300	3
.....	.....	....	.....	118	38	10	520	500	5395	993	247	9810	181	9629	4
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	254	.....	254	5
.....	.....	$7	122	61	.....	.....	299	20	228	230	14	2209	299	1910	6
.....	.....	....	5573	40	.....	29	144	224	513	1642	386	10078	.....	10078	7
.....	.....	....	170	206	.....	15	558	315	430	1257	587	5381	300	5081	8
.....	.....	....	69	.....	.....	.....	183	.....	363	133	172	2123	85	2038	9
.....	.....	....	227	45	.....	.....	278	64	285	139	264	2584	278	2306	10
.....	.....	....	668	90	28	.....	861	727	65	1228	365	5647	510	5137	11
.....	.....	....	433	49	50	202	349	285	.....	312	263	3607	406	3201	12
$170	.....	....	.....	375	123	.....	1033	866	1643	3134	2689	13688	170	13518	13
.....	.....	....	60	85	24	15	399	.....	990	306	211	3841	254	3587	14
.....	.....	....	4000	.....	181	90	1142	626	.....	22937	496	33375	713	32662	15
.....	.....	....	.....	50	11	.....	699	377	83	391	.....	2855	334	2521	16
.....	.....	....	1650	75	.....	50	188	.....	455	100	.....	3994	100	3894	17
.....	.....	....	424	1046	186	271	1570	859	1364	5174	2596	17966	945	17021	18
.....	.....	....	120	25	.....	44	153	.....	175	111	219	2079	88	1991	19
.....	.....	....	1300	.....	.....	.....	150	200	75	280	50	2869	150	2715	20
.....	.....	....	8300	106	27	38	778	215	181	828	415	13201	250	12951	21
$170	.....	$ 7	$25336	$2631	$928	$789	$9930	$6150	$13106	$9101	$39486	$145742	$5340	$140402	
175	.....	14	8897	2223	707	556	8836	3959	7939	15432	26441	110414	5499	104915	
.....	.....	.....	16439	408	221	233	1094	2191	5167	.....	13045	35328	.....	35487	
5	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7331	.....	.....	159	.....	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$139	.....	.....	$155	.....	$1609	$139	$1470	1
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	$150	774	396	2789	.....	2789	2
.....	.....	....	$1450	$140	$43	.....	285	$375	192	214	535	4967	385	4582	3
.....	.....	....	700	165	50	$75	247	425	.....	127	260	3333	87	3246	4
.....	.....	....	285	42	37	.....	161	250	75	.....	71	1695	229	1466	5
.....	.....	$20	382	120	16	18	312	820	793	231	.....	4516	231	4285	6
.....	.....	....	231	200	25	81	661	778	210	549	.....	5288	278	5010	7
.....	.....	....	1910	25	20	.....	385	328	18	684	424	5241	147	5094	8
.....	.....	....	358	49	4	20	207	74	.....	56	.....	1868	125	1743	9
.....	.....	....	100	154	.....	.....	285	1017	3239	336	357	7766	220	7546	10
$ 50	.....	....	125	86	27	.....	402	562	41	192	701	3565	198	3367	11
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	10	301	.....	15	175	.....	1666	175	1491	12
150	.....	....	249	957	201	257	1914	2095	1099	1700	3642	17025	1889	15136	13
60	.....	....	.....	84	44	.....	370	165	200	200	.....	3279	238	3041	14
.....	.....	....	565	170	60	.....	567	286	755	257	549	5146	291	4855	15
.....	.....	....	235	38	9	10	362	269	275	209	149	2697	233	2464	16
.....	.....	....	32	16	31	47	242	.....	250	85	144	1587	85	1502	17
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	329	.....	.....	956	.....	956	18
.....	.....	....	265	60	17	75	558	22	708	361	537	4106	426	3680	19
.....	.....	....	285	25	9	40	245	285	210	44	1133	3956	69	3887	20
.....	727	....	15000	10350	2264	1092	8851	10682	.....	5231	4039	69324	1449	67875	21
.....	.....	....	4550	3275	158	579	1687	1436	342	2064	2312	21661	572	21089	22
.....	.....	....	600	300	100	25	868	554	546	215	300	5735	250	5485	23
.....	.....	....	610	178	205	.....	278	211	301	78	85	3128	282	2846	24
.....	.....	....	484	175	45	80	408	463	175	285	852	5150	231	4919	25
.....	.....	....	75	82	31	.....	324	384	835	160	900	4856	160	4696	26
$260	$727	$20	$28491	$16691	$3396	$2389	$20072	$21501	$10758	$17386	$14382	$192909	$8389	$184520	
367	5	....	10900	14328	2063	1113	11543	15128	9468	21244	8503	142836	5163	137673	
.....	722	20	17591	2363	1333	1276	8529	6373	1290	.....	5879	50073	3226	46847	
107	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3858	.....	.....	.....	.....	

RECAPITULATION.

$ 75	$21	....	$14149	$7427	$1057	$489	$7306	$5579	$8053	$6937	$8588	$99257	$4577	$946801
92	13	$227	5633	3585	393	621	6386	3033	7049	5514	6138	70997	1972	69025
.....	.....	....	327	109	106	.....	461	142	373	155	.....	4612	.....	4612
288	.....	....	20185	4291	994	657	8063	7485	1795	5379	11665	93367	3484	89883
.....	.....	....	25955	3227	583	375	8678	9438	8533	10861	8869	116021	4173	111848
329	144	....	9977	13041	870	1692	9398	7472	14948	8492	17057	122352	3958	118394
170	.....	7	25336	2631	928	789	9930	6150	13106	39486	9101	145742	5340	140402
260	727	20	28491	16691	3396	2389	20072	21501	10758	14382	17386	192909	8389	184520
$1214	$ 905	$254	130053	$51002	$8327	$7012	$69994	$60809	$64615	$91206	$ 78804	$845257	$31893	$813364
1716	2485	89	78825	39954	5402	3447	52000	38645	46154	57720	110815	677860	25661	652199
.....	.....	165	51228	11048	2925	3565	17994	22155	18461	33486	.....	167397	6232	161165
502	1580	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32061	.....	.....	.....

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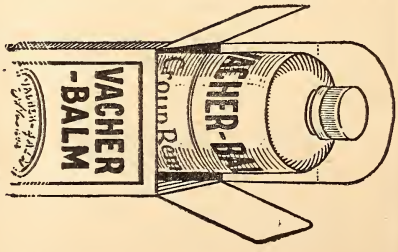

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